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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978



**SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1978**

1978

DATES TO REMEMBER 1979

- January 1** Fiscal Year Begins
- March 13** Town Meeting — Voting
- March 14** Annual School District Meeting
- March 20** Annual Town Meeting
- April 1** All property both real and personal, assessed to owner of record this date.
Ban lifted on all-night parking.
- April 15** Last day for property owners to file property inventory per RSA 77:14.
Last day for veterans to file for tax exemption (White Card). Applies only to those who have not previously applied.
Last day for filing Elderly Property Exemption.
Dog licenses available.
- June 1** Last day to license dogs.
- November 1** Overnight parking prohibited 12 P.M. to 8 A.M.
- December 31** Fiscal year ends.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the

SELECTMEN and other TOWN OFFICERS

of the

Town of Bedford

New Hampshire

of TOWN AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1978

and SCHOOL AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1978

Population, Official 1971 Census	5,800
Estimated 1978 Population	9,500
Valuation for Tax Rate	\$188,866,622

Town Tax Rate	\$3.10
County	1.20
School District	16.30

20.60 per thousand

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VITAL STATISTICS

Births	179
Marriages	182
Deaths	186

TOWN OFFICERS

Representatives to the General Court

MARJORIE PETERS
ANNA S. VAN LOAN
JAMES RICHARDS

Moderator

EUGENE VAN LOAN III

Selectmen

AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR., Chairman	Term Expires 1979
ALFRED J. LAMBERT	Term Expires 1980
THOMAS R. LESLIE	Term Expires 1981

Secretary to Selectmen

BEVERLY J. BAHARA

Welfare Officer

AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR.

Treasurer

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, JR.
Term Expires 1981

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

EDITH P. SCHMIDTCHEN
Term Expires 1981

Director of Public Works

ARMAND A. DUGAS

Supervisors of Check List

BEATRICE G. COSTANZO	Term Expires 1980
WALTER GALLO	Term Expires 1982
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1984

Trustee of Trust Funds

BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1979
JOHN R. HILCHEY	Term Expires 1980
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1981

Librarian

Frances M. Wigin

Library Trustees

WILLARD VARNEY	Term Expires 1979
ESTHER N. AYER	Term Expires 1980
JAMES SCOTLAND	Term Expires 1981

Trustees of Cemeteries

JOHN R. HILCHEY	Term Expires 1979
CHARLES HARDY	Term Expires 1980
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1981

Planning Board

ALFRED J. LAMBERT (ex-officio)	Term Expires 1979
PAUL GOLDBERG	Term Expires 1979
JOHN R. NILSON	Term Expires 1979
PAUL HARRINGTON	Term Expires 1980
EUGENE VAN LOAN, JR	Term Expires 1981
RAYMOND KIRSTLINGER	Term Expires 1982
MICHAEL INGRAM	Term Expires 1983

Board of Adjustment

JOHN REILLY	Term Expires 1979
DONALD FOLSOM	Term Expires 1980
ROBERT EATON	Term Expires 1981
CHARLES L. ABBE	Term Expires 1982
H. RICHARD SPURWAY	Term Expires 1983

Parks & Recreation Commission

JAMES BOSELLI	Term Expires 1979
BURTON HYMAN	Term Expires 1979
ROBERT A. HEALY	Term Expires 1980
ED BARNUM	Term Expires 1981
THOMAS R. LESLIE, <i>Selectman, Ex Officio Member</i>	

Sewer Commission

ALEX PATRYN	Term Expires 1981
PAUL GOLDBERG	Term Expires 1980
PRESTON D. YERRINGTON, JR.	Term Expires 1979

Conservation Commission

RAY LANDRY	Term Expires 1979
JAMES TYRIE	Term Expires 1979
JANET LEWIS	Term Expires 1980
JOHN KENNARD	Term Expires 1980
CLARK GOTT	Term Expires 1981
PETER FREEDMAN	Term Expires 1981

Historic District Commission

ROBERT VOSE	Term Expires 1979
DAVID BAILEY	Term Expires 1980
ERNEST COUPE	Term Expires 1980
AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR., <i>Selectman (ex-officio)</i>	
EUGENE VAN LOAN, JR. <i>Planning Board</i>	Term Expires 1981
NORMAL STAHL	Term Expires 1981
URBAN LANDINI	Term Expires 1981

Police Department

RICHARD D. AUDETTE, *Chief*

Auditors

ROBERT WHEELER
H. RICHARD SPURWAY

Budget Committee

ALFRED J. LAMBERT, *Board of Selectmen*
MARGARET COMISKEY, *School Board*

THOMAS RILEY	Term Expires 1979
JOHN F. BRIDGES	Term Expires 1979
CLARK GOTT	Term Expires 1980
ROBERT WHEELER	Term Expires 1980
JOHN JACOBSON	Term Expires 1981
ROBERT ALLEN	Term Expires 1981

Building Inspector & Health Officer

ANDRE J. COURCHESNE

Judges of District Court

CHARLES F. MORRILL, *Justice*
JACK B. MIDDLETON, *Associate Justice*

Town Constable

ALFRED J. LAMBERT

Forest Fire Warden and Fire Chief

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

Civil Defense Director

ROBERT J. BULLOCK

School Board

KEN SHUTTS	Term Expires 1979
DAVID FOSTER (appointed)	Term Expires 1979
LYDIA MCINTIRE	Term Expires 1979
MARGARET COMISKEY	Term Expires 1980
N. SUZANNE TYRIE	Term Expires 1981

TOWN WARRANT
TOWN OF BEDFORD
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough in said State of New Hampshire; qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the thirteenth of March, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, numbers 1 to 14 which shall be by written ballot. Polls are to close no earlier than 6:00 PM. Action on the remaining articles commencing with Article 15 will be at the Town Meeting on March 20, 1979, and will be at McKelvie School at 7:30 PM.

ARTICLE 1. To elect necessary Town officers and School District officers for the ensuing year and ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to limit the increase in the amount to be raised by property taxes in the budget to be presented to the March, 1980 Town Meeting and School District Meeting to 7% over the amount to be raised by property taxes in the approved budget at the 1979 Town Meeting and School District Meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish fees and charge for all commercial use of the Sanitary Landfill.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to revoke the second paragraph of Article 2 adopted March 21, 1978, so as to have read as follows:

Any resident of the Town who desires to exhibit for the purpose of sale not more than one motor vehicle at one time may attach to said motor vehicle a "For Sale" sign affixed or displayed with reference to said vehicle provided that said motor vehicle shall have been registered to a resident member of the premises where said exhibition for the sale occurs.
(By Petition)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

The Planning Board of the Town of Bedford is herewith authorized to charge reasonable fees to individuals appearing before said Planning Board, and the revenue generated by said fees shall be paid to the general fund of the Town of Bedford.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Minimum Road Standards" to include a new section on requirements for new or reconstructed driveways as follows:

SECTION E. All driveways connecting to Town roads must be built and maintained in a way so as not to interrupt the natural or ditch line flow of drainage water. Driveways must have sufficiently sized culverts (12" Min.) with proper vertical and horizontal alignment. Profile grades of finished driveway surface and other construction details shall be in accord with the published DRIVEWAY REQUIREMENTS, as promulgated by the Director of Public Works.

The "Building Inspector" for purposes of enforcement, shall withhold CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY until such time as driveways conform to these requirements. The effective date of this ordinance (Driveway Requirements) shall be March 15, 1979.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

Private clubs serving alcoholic beverages, or providing facilities for the consumption of alcoholic beverages, or admitting members of the public for a membership fee or similar charge, shall not remain open beyond 1:00 A.M. on any day. Violation of this ordinance is subject to a \$100.00 per day fine.

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

Tuesday, March 13, 1979

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendments to the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as voted by the Bedford Planning Board on February 5, 1979.

Article 8. Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to reclassify a parcel of land of approximately 33 acres, four of which are presently zoned Residential and the remaining 29 General Residential, designated by tax map #12-8 to Apartment Residential, (the land generally behind J.M. Fields). The land is further described as a piece of land beginning at a point on Route 101 connector, thence north following the line which separates the Residential Agricultural zone from the General Residential zone 1558 feet more or less, west 1204 feet, north 104 feet, west 570 feet, south 71 feet, west 746 feet, south 450 feet, thence follow the state highway generally southeast to the point of beginning.

Article 9. Are you in favor of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Article XII — Limited Commercial, paragraph 7: Off-street parking shall be on the basis of a ratio of one (1) parking space for each four hundred (400) square feet of net floor area plus one (1) off-street parking space for each employee.

Article 10. Are you in favor of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adopting the following changes as required to maintain eligibility to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program:

(a) to amend Article II Districts by including the following:

Regulatory Floodway as delineated on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Floodway Maps of the Town of Bedford dated April 16, 1979 as prepared by the U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development,
Federal Insurance Administration.

- (b) to amend Article III General Provisions by adding a new part G to read as follows:

The placement of mobile homes is prohibited within the designated Regulatory Floodway, except in existing mobile home parks.

- (c) to amend Article III General Provisions by adding a new part H to read as follows:

Within the Regulatory Floodway, any development or encroachment (including fill) which would result in any increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge is prohibited.

For the purpose of this part "development" is defined to mean "any man-made change to improved or unimproved real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation or drilling operations."

Article 11. Are you in favor of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board, its members, officers, agents and employees to enter upon any land for the purpose of making such examinations and surveys as are reasonably necessary and to maintain necessary monuments and marks thereon as provided under RSA 36:10.

Article 12. Are you in favor of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XXIV, Definitions, paragraph U, site plan, by adding the following:

If in the opinion of the Planning Board, a site plan would cause hardship or discomfort to the abutters of a commercial enterprise, said abutters shall be notified by mail of a public hearing.

Article 13. Are you in favor of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adopting the following changes to Article XXIV, Paragraph U, site plan, by adding:

A Traffic Impact Assessment may be required to be prepared by the developer if in the opinion of the Planning Board such development will have an adverse traffic effect upon the roads in the vicinity of the development.

Article 14. Are you in favor of the following amendment to Sec. 872 of the 1975 BOCA Code:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the 1975 BOCA Code, Sec. 872 to add Sec. 872.7, Flood Plain Development Regulations.

VOTING ON PRECEDING ARTICLES SHALL BE BY WRITTEN BALLOT. POLLS ARE TO OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND ARE NOT TO CLOSE EARLIER THAN 6:00 P.M.

ACTION ON THE REMAINING ARTICLES WILL BE AT THE MCKELVIE SCHOOL ON MARCH 20, 1979 at 7:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

School No. 7 owned and to be maintained by the Bedford Historical Society may be placed on land of the Town of Bedford immediately behind the Bedford Town Office Building as currently located.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reallocate \$22,000 from the Capital Reserve loader account with the dispersement of the funds to be \$6,000 to the dozer account, \$6,000 to the Highway Truck account, and \$10,000 to the Fire Truck account.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$10,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund for the acquire and purchase of a new dump truck for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action herein:

Appropriation	Amount
Re-appraisal of property	\$17,000
Purchase of furnishings & equipment for the Library, new addition	18,000

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if needed, and to raise and appropriate a sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the payment of interest on such borrowing.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ninety-two Thousand Dollars (\$92,000) to construct a replacement of the existing bridge on Wallace Road between North Amherst Road and Route 101.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with Manchester Transit Authority for the purpose of maintaining and subsidizing the bus service along Route 3 for a sum of \$17,181, 50% of which is to be reimbursed by the Federal Transportation Agency.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Town Officers' salaries	\$23,400.00
Town Officers' expenses	43,776.00
Election & Registration expenses	2,931.00
Expenses, town hall & other buildings	33,840.00
Reappraisal of property	18,375.00
Town Clock	100.00
Tax map	1,500.00
Police Department	259,671.00
Dispatch	35,786.00
Fire Department	84,709.00
Planning and technical services	10,000.00
Planning and Zoning	5,750.00
Damages by dogs	900.00
Insurance	73,453.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Conservation Commission	794.00
Board of Adjustment	900.00
Special Police	80,000.00
Sewer Commission	2,500.00
Historic District Commission	100.00
Health Dept. & Building Inspector	22,880.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Landfill	49,825.00
Town Road Aid	2,635.99
Rebuilding/resurfacing	80,000.00
Street lighting	9,100.00
General expenses of highway department	216,338.44
Boynton Street engineering	15,000.00
Highway subsidy	42,474.15
Additional highway subsidy	27,538.00
Wallace Road bridge/land acquisition	92,000.00
Library	52,178.00
Town poor	8,000.00
Old age assistance	11,000.00
Aid to permanently and totally disabled	1,000.00
Memorial Day - Old Home Day	380.00
Parks & Playground	35,525.00

Municipal Water Dept.	7,629.00	
Cemeteries	19,766.00	
Damages and legal expenses	20,000.00	
Advertising and regional associations	4,277.55	
Employees' retirement & Social Security	37,573.00	
Unemp. Comp.	8,000.00	
Manchester Transit	17,281.00	
State Audit	8,500.00	
Principal - long term notes & bonds	24,600.00	
Interest - long term notes & bonds	3,475.00	
Interest on temporary loans	20,000.00	
Library addition	75,300.00	
Worthley Road Reconstr. Spec. Art.		30,000.00
Office equipment	1,200.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		
(grader 10,000; dozer 4,000)	14,000.00	
	\$1,676,761.13	

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to exchange a small triangle parcel of land, 108' x 393' x 328' on Rt. 101, to Rock Hill Estate for the purpose of proper road alignment which was part of the old abandon Rt. 101.

ARTICLE 24 (PETITION). We, the undersigned, being registered voters in the Town of Bedford, do hereby request the selectmen to place the following article in the 1979 town warrant: "... to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000., funds to be matched by the Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service, and authorize the selectmen to expend said funds for installation of lighting at the town tennis courts located at the recreation area on the Corner of Nashua & County Roads, and to accept and expend any private contributions, provided, however, in the event that matching funds are not available, this authorization shall be void." By petition.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to remove \$2000 from the Conservation Trust Fund to be utilized by the Conservation Commission for property appraisals as required for federal funding of property purchases.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reconvey a certain parcel of land and foundation, Tax Map #22-074, Lynn Drive, to Mrs. Lillian Rossiter at such time as all tax liens, costs, and monies owed are repaid to the Town of Bedford.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to grant a right-of-way over Town owned property to a lot on Sebbins Pond Road owned by Barbara Henderson. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 28 (PETITION). We the undersigned petitioners, all residents of the town of Bedford, New Hampshire, do hereby demand special action and order of the Selectmen of Bedford to rectify immediately the life-taking road hazard that exists on Worthley Road between Third Street and Fourth Street in the said town of Bedford. The facts are that the above described section of Worthley Road must be reconstructed by altering the terrain to allow both motorists and pedestrians the opportunity to observe oncoming traffic with sufficient distance to permit safe stoppage of traffic to ensure the safety of all who traverse Worthly Road, be it from East to West or West to East or simply stand adjacent to said roadway as do our many children who board and dismount from the school bus daily. We definitely will not tolerate the continuation of this physical road hazard which constantly results in motorized traffic accidents and human tragedy. This above section of Worthly Road must be leveled if we are

to prevent a similar life-taking collision as occurred at 11:12 P.M. on November 18, 1978. This would be at a cost of approximately \$30,000. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate Roosevelt Drive completely and make it all Jefferson Drive.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to change Nashua Road at the intersection of Nashua Road and Wallace Road through to the Merrimack Line back to the name of Wallace Road making Wallace Road a continuous road from the Goffstown line to the Merrimack line.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Blanford Place road from the intersection of Elk Drive and Beaver Lane to Beaver Lane so said Beaver Lane will run from North Amherst Road through to the Horace Greeley Highway, now Rt. 101.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine.

*Aubrey G. Robinson, Jr., Chairman
Alfred J. Lambert
Thomas R. Leslie*

Selectmen of Bedford, N.H.

A true Copy of Warrant-Attest:

*Aubrey G. Robinson, Jr., Chairman
Alfred J. Lambert
Thomas R. Leslie*

Selectmen of Bedford, N.H.

DISPOSITION OF ARTICLES
ON TOWN WARRANT — 1978

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|------------|---------------------|
| 2. Passed | 17. Amended, passed |
| 3. Passed | 18. Passed |
| 4. Passed | 19. Amended, passed |
| 5. Passed | 20. Passed |
| 6. Failed | 21. Passed |
| 7. Passed | 22. Passed |
| 8. Failed | 23. Passed |
| 9. Passed | 24. Passed |
| 10. Passed | 25. Passed |
| 11. Passed | 26. Passed |
| 12. Passed | 27. Passed |
| 13. Passed | 28. Passed |
| 14. Failed | 29. Dismissed |
| 15. Failed | 30. Passed |
| 16. Failed | 31. Passed |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H.

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	BUDGET COMMITTEE	
	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1979 (1979-80) Submitted Without Recommendation
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	20,231.00	23,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	35,342.00	43,776.00
Election and Registration Expense	7,200.00	2,931.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	30,395.00	33,840.00
Reappraisal of Property	13,000.00	18,375.00
Town Clock	100.00	100.00
Tax Map	1,500.00	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	232,104.00	259,671.00
Dispatch		35,786.00
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	76,290.00	84,709.00
Planning Tech. Services		10,000.00
Planning and Zoning	6,000.00	5,750.00
Damages by dogs		900.00
Insurance	55,439.00	73,453.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00	500.00
Conservation Commission	275.00	794.00
Board of Adjustment	750.00	900.00
Special Police	80,000.00	80,000.00
Sewer Commission	250.00	2,500.00
Historic District Commission	100.00	100.00
Health Department and Building Inspector	17,485.00	22,880.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	300.00
Landfill	43,825.00	49,825.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	2,236.33	2,635.99
Rebuilding/Resurfacing	53,000.00	80,000.00
Street Lighting	9,014.00	9,100.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	198,226.48	216,338.44
Boynton Street Engineering		15,000.00
Highway Subsidy	41,084.50	42,474.15
Additional Highway Subsidy	23,967.00	27,538.00
Wallace Road Bridge/Land Acquisition	6,000.00	92,000.00
Libraries:		
Library	47,563.00	52,178.00

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	BUDGET COMMITTEE	
		Recommended 1979 (1979-80)	Submitted Without Recommend- ation
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	10,000.00	8,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	11,000.00	
Aid to permanently and totally disabled	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day - Old home day	250.00	380.00	
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds	27,350.00	35,525.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Water Dept.	6,895.00	7,629.00	
Cemeteries	16,335.00	19,766.00	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	10,000.00	20,000.00	
Advertising and Regional Assns.	3,934.55	4,277.55	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	29,500.00	37,573.00	
Unemployment Compensation — Special Article		8,000.00	
Manchester Transit		17,281.00	
State Audit		8,500.00	
Debt Service:			
Principal-long term notes and bonds	24,600.00	24,600.00	
Interest-long term notes and bonds	4,290.00	3,475.00	
Interest on temporary loans	10,500.00	20,000.00	
Capital Outlay:			
Library Addition	85,000.00	75,300.00	
Worthley Road Reconstruction— Special Article			30,000.00
Office Equipment	4,830.00	1,200.00	
Master Growth Plan	30,000.00		
Stowell Road Repair	42,000.00		
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund:			
Grader (10,000), Dozer (4,000)	44,000.00	14,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,363,911.86	1,676,761.13	30,000.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
From Local Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	53,000.00	52,050.00	53,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	300.00	439.40	500.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	4,203.51	1,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	7,000.00	9,768.94	11,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties		416.00	2,000.00
From State:			
Meals and Rooms Tax	46,000.00	56,213.55	60,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	59,000.00	56,007.48	56,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	20,000.00	21,854.64	22,000.00
Highway Subsidy	65,051.00	64,333.01	70,012.15
State Aid Water Pollution Projects		18,500.00	
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	-----	315.22	400.00
Gas Tax	3,500.00	4,576.00	5,000.00
Crime Commission	-----		9,000.00
Highway Safety Commission	-----		300.00
Business Profit Tax	35,273.00	35,273.00	36,000.00
B.O.R.	3,838.00	3,907.53	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	202,000.00	248,550.00	250,000.00
Dog Licenses	3,500.00	6,209.60	6,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25,000.00	14,375.00	25,000.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal and District Court	12,000.00	15,232.00	16,000.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00	350.00	350.00
Interest Received on Deposits	7,000.00	32,496.89	30,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,000.00	3,131.37	3,131.00
Income from Departments	8,000.00	11,921.19	12,000.00
Income from Sewer Assessment		500.00	1,200.00
Income from Department — Special Police	80,000.00	72,635.61	80,000.00
Surplus		48,000.00	68,963.00
Building Permits	20,000.00	26,142.00	25,000.00
Park and Recreation Fees	8,000.00	7,964.77	10,000.00
Town History	200.00	416.00	200.00
Sale of Town Property	750.00	1,325.00	2,000.00
Planning Board and Board of Adjustment	10,000.00	2,525.00	3,000.00
Receipts other than Current Revenue:			
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	42,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund		55,267.00	35,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	714,912.00	879,899.71	904,556.15

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land Valuation	57,507,868
Buildings	127,856,959
Trailers (17)	124,010
Boats (49)	47,435
Manchester Gas Co.	160,280
Public Service Co.	3,872,160
 Total Valuation (Gross)	 189,568,712
 Less: Exemption, Elderly and Blind	 702,090
 Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is computed	 188,866.22
 Resident Taxes: 5205 at \$10.00	 \$52,050.00
 Number of Inventories Distributed	 3,500
 Number of Inventories Returned	 3,300

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$20,231.00
Town Officers' Expenses	35,342.00
Election & Registration	7,200.00
Assessing	13,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	30,395.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	29,500.00
Town Clock	100.00
Police Department	232,104.00
Fire Department	76,290.00
Board of Adjustment	750.00
Insurance	55,439.00
Planning & Zoning	6,000.00
Damages & Legal Fees	10,000.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
Building Inspector & Health Department	17,485.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Sewer Commission	250.00
Landfill	43,825.00
Highway Maintenance	198,226.48
Street Lighting	9,014.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	
Resurfacing & Rebuilding	53,000.00
Town Road Aid	2,236.33
Library	47,563.00
Town Poor	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	250.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.)	27,350.00
Historic District Commission	100.00
Hydrant Rental	6,895.00
Cemeteries	16,335.00
Conservation Commission	275.00
So. N.H. Planning Commission	3,934.55
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	24,600.00
Interest — Long Term Notes and Bonds	4,290.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	10,500.00

Capital Outlay	
Highway Subsidy	41,084.50
Highway Subsidy Add.	23,967.00
Tax Map	1,500.00
Office Equipment	4,830.00
Wallace Road Bridge	6,000.00
Master Growth Plan	30,000.00
Library Special Add.	85,000.00
Stowell Road Repairs	42,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	44,000.00
Police Department (Special Duty)	80,000.00

TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,363,911.86
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Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest & Dividends Tax	56,007.00
Gas Tax Refund	3,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	21,854.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	56,213.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	3,500.00
Interest Received on Taxes	11,422.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	10,000.00
Dog Licenses	5,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	205,000.00
Rent to Town Property & Equipment	300.00
Income from Trust Funds – Cemetery	1,300.00
Fines & Forfeits – Municipal Court	15,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	250.00
Resident Taxes	52,050.00
Revenue Sharing	98,000.00
Highway Subsidy	65,051.00
Parks & Recreation (fees)	8,000.00
Police (Special Duty)	80,000.00
Town History	200.00
Income from Departments	16,000.00
Building Permits	20,000.00
Interest on General Funds	24,000.00

Net Town Appropriations	537,834.86
Net School Appropriations	3,219,687.00
County Tax Assessment	223,337.00
Total of Town, School & County	3,980,858.86
Deduct: Reim. a/c Property exempted 1970 Special Session	201,060.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	46,800.00
Overlay	64,053.55
Property Taxes to be raised	3,890,652.41
Taxes to be committed to Collector	3,843,852.41
Gross Property Taxes	3,890,652.41
Less: War Service Credits	46,900.00
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	3,843,852.41

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION:	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	20,231.00	2,393.00	22,624.00	20,547.18	2,076.82	
Town Officers' Expenses	35,342.00	85.00	35,427.00	38,908.29		3,481.29
Election and Registration	7,200.00	75.00	7,275.00	5,439.40	1,835.60	
Reappraisal of Property	13,000.00		13,000.00	13,083.68		83.68
Expenses — Town Hall and Town Buildings	30,395.00	350.00	30,745.00	28,793.36	1,951.64	
Building Inspector - Health Dept.	17,485.00	26,142.00	43,627.00	19,547.40	24,079.60	
Employees Retirement and Social Security	29,500.00		29,500.00	33,850.50		4,350.50
Police Department	232,104.00	8,153.00	240,257.00	244,436.78		4,179.78
Fire Department	76,290.00	1,026.71	77,316.71	78,722.73		1,406.02
Board of Adjustment	750.00	810.00	1,560.00	818.63	741.37	
Insurance	55,439.00	9,286.31	64,725.31	63,055.55	1,669.76	
Planning and Zoning	6,000.00	1,715.81	7,715.81	5,149.50	2,566.31	
Damages and Legal Expenses	10,000.00		10,000.00	23,904.87		13,904.87
Civil Defense	1,000.00		1,000.00	.00	1,000.00	
Town Clock	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	29.50	20.50	
Town Landfill	43,825.00	404.25	44,229.25	44,859.52		630.27
Sewer Commission	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Street Lighting	9,014.00		9,014.00	8,515.07	498.93	
Highway Department	198,226.48		198,226.48	189,641.64	8,584.84	
Resurfacing	53,000.00		53,000.00	51,241.45	1,758.55	
Town Road Aid	2,236.33		2,236.33	2,236.33		

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION:

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- drafts
Library	47,563.00		47,563.00	47,563.00		
Town Welfare	10,000.00		10,000.00	7,492.00	2,508.00	
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00		11,000.00	9,477.46	1,522.54	
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	1,000.00		1,000.00	130.00	870.00	
Memorial Day	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Recreation	27,350.00	7,964.77	35,314.77	25,590.00	9,724.77	
Water Hydrants	6,895.00		6,895.00	6,894.90	.10	
Cemeteries	16,335.00		16,335.00	16,223.30	111.70	
Conservation Commission	275.00		275.00	275.00		
Southern N. H. Planning Commission and N. H. Municipal Association	3,934.55		3,934.55	3,963.64		29.09
Principal — Long Term Loans	24,600.00		24,600.00	24,600.00		
Interest — Long Term Loans	4,290.00		4,290.00	4,465.00		175.00
Interest — Temporary Loans	10,500.00		10,500.00	27,170.56		16,670.56
Highway Subsidy	41,084.50		41,084.50	41,084.50		
Tax Map	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Office Equipment	4,830.00		4,830.00	4,465.69	364.31	
Stowell Road	42,000.00		42,000.00	42,486.16		486.16
Highway Subsidy — Additional	23,967.00		23,967.00	23,967.00		
Wallace Road Bridge Study	6,000.00		6,000.00	3,400.00	2,600.00	
Capital Reserve	44,000.00		44,000.00	44,000.00		
Police Department (special duty)	80,000.00		80,000.00	71,395.48	8,604.52	
Library Addition	85,000.00		85,000.00	81,248.86	3,751.14	
Master Growth Plan	30,000.00		30,000.00		30,000.00	
Historic District Commission	100.00		100.00	80.75	19.25	
	1,363,911.86	58,405.85	1,422,317.71	1,360,854.68	106,860.25	45,397.22

BALANCE SHEET

Cash —

In hand of Treasurer, December 31, 1978	\$1,197,367.76
Bonds or Long Term Notes — Authorized Unissued	40,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	

Conservation Commission	2,280.51
Loader	44,997.11
Grader	47,032.14
Fire Truck	13,384.79
Bulldozer	23,983.01
Dump Truck	6,112.25
	137,789.81

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:

Joint Highway Construct Acct.	
Unexpended balance	23,123.91
Septic Bills	6,200.00
Gas tax	750.00

Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale account) 30,073.91

Levy of 1977	33,789.22
Levy of 1976	10,767.77
	44,556.99

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1978	450,754.16
Levy of 1977	50.00
	450,804.66

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,900,593.13

Current Surplus, December 31, 1977 116,963.74

Current Surplus, December 31, 1978 74,023.34

Decrease of Surplus 42,940.40

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Unexpended balances of spec. approp. (library)	\$3,751.14
Master Plan	30,000.00
Pool	10,450.00
Sewer Fund	40,000.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	3,741.84

Due to State

School Districts	1,600,837.00
TOTAL Accounts owed by the Town	1,688,779.98

Capital Reserve Funds (offsets similar asset account)	137,789.81
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,826,569.79
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Current Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	74,023.34
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GRAND TOTAL	1,900,593.13
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TOWN OF BEDFORD
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE FOR NOTE
DATED JUNE 15, 1976
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Principal Amount — \$30,000

Interest Rate — 5%

Due	Principal	Interest	Total
* December 15, 1976	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 6,750.00
* June 15, 1977		600.00	600.00
* December 15, 1977	6,000.00	600.00	6,600.00
* June 15, 1978		450.00	450.00
* December 15, 1978	6,000.00	450.00	6,450.00
June 15, 1979		300.00	300.00
December 15, 1979	6,000.00	300.00	6,300.00
June 15, 1980		150.00	150.00
December 15, 1980	6,000.00	150.00	6,150.00
Totals	\$30,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$33,750.00

* Notes have been retired

**TOWN OF BEDFORD
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE FOR NOTE
DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1976
REVALUATION**

Principal Amount — \$65,000

Interest Rate — 4½%

Due	Principal	Interest	Total
*June 15, 1977		\$ 1,820.00	\$ 1,820.00
*December 15, 1977	\$13,000.00	1,462.50	14,462.50
*June 15, 1978		1,170.00	1,170.00
*December 15, 1978	13,000.00	1,170.00	14,170.00
June 15, 1979		877.50	877.50
December 15, 1979	13,000.00	877.50	13,877.50
June 15, 1980		585.00	585.00
December 15, 1980	13,000.00	585.00	13,585.00
June 15, 1981		292.50	292.50
December 15, 1981	13,000.00	292.50	13,292.50
Totals	\$65,000.00	\$ 9,132.50	\$74,132.50

*Notes have been retired

AMOSKEAG NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.
TOWN OF BEDFORD
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE FOR NOTE
DATED JANUARY 30, 1978
FIRE TRUCK

Principal Amount — \$28,000.00

Interest Rate — 5%

Due	Principal	Interest	Total
* June 15, 1978		\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00
* December 15, 1978	5,600.00	700.00	6,300.00
June 15, 1979		560.00	560.00
December 15, 1979	5,600.00	560.00	6,160.00
June 15, 1980		420.00	420.00
December 15, 1980	5,600.00	420.00	6,020.00
June 15, 1981		280.00	280.00
December 15, 1981	5,600.00	280.00	5,880.00
June 15, 1982		140.00	140.00
December 15, 1982	5,600.00	140.00	5,740.00
Totals	\$28,000.00	\$ 4,025.00	\$32,025.00

* Notes have been retired

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1978 — June 30, 1979

Description		Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 370,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	16,500.00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	165,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	110,000.00
3.	Police Department, Equipment	37,000.00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	95,000.00
	Equipment	170,000.00
5.	Highway Department, Land and Buildings	35,000.00
	Equipment	160,000.00
	Materials and Supplies	75,000.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds, Lands and Buildings	220,000.00
7.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,892,000.00
	Equipment	223,650.00
8.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	
	Richards Lots on Worthley Road	1,350.00
	31 Acres Liberty Hill Road	25,200.00
	Land on Nashua Road and Beals Road	6,750.00
	2 Acres Fitts Land, Back River Road	6,750.00
	1 Acre Hemlock Drive	2,400.00
	Land on Lynn Drive	20,930.00
	Land on Forest Drive	25,000.00
TOTAL		\$4,657,530.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 1978, and the related statements of revenues and fund equities for the year then ended. Our examination was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as we considered necessary under the circumstances. Our audit included examination of the accounting records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of the Public Library, and Trustees of the Trust Funds.

The schedule of town property and the related schedule of note payments on notes payable are presented separately instead of as an integral part of the balance sheet.

In our opinion except as noted in the preceding paragraph, the balance sheet and related statements of revenues and expenses and fund equities fairly present the financial position of the various funds of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, on December 31, 1978 and the results of operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting practices used by municipalities on a basis consistent with that of preceding years.

H. Richard Spurway
Town Auditor

Robert N. Wheeler
Town Auditor

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

Town of Bedford, N.H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978 (June 30, 1979)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Fund Balances

	Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	Federal Anti-Recession Fund
<i>Available Funds</i> — January 1, 1978	\$ 43,503.45	\$
<i>Add Revenues:</i>		
Entitlement Payments	\$ 55,267.00	\$
Interest	2,971.39	\$
	\$	\$
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	101,741.84	\$

Less Expenditures:

Welfare	\$	\$
Library	\$ 55,000.00	\$
Health	\$	\$
Highway Department	\$ 34,000.00	\$
Police	\$	\$
Fire	\$	\$
Correction	\$	\$
Sanitary Landfill	\$ 9,000.00	\$
Other Sanitation	\$	\$

Parks and Recreation	\$	\$
Financial and General Admin.	\$	\$
Utility Systems (Water, Elec.)	\$	\$
Interest on General Debt	\$	\$
Principal of Debt (Bonds, Long-Term Notes)	\$	\$
All Other	\$	\$
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 98,000.00	\$

<i>Available Funds</i> — December 31, 1978		
(June 30, 1979)	\$ 3,741.84	\$

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Bedford, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1978.

H. Richard Spurway

Robert N. Wheeler

Auditors, Town of Bedford

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Dr.

1978 Auto Permits Issued \$248,550.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$248,550.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer \$248,550.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Dr.

Auto Titles \$ 1,812.00
UCC Filings 1,132.00
Certified Copies 486.00
Marriage Licenses 190.00
Pole Licenses 27.00
Misc. 3.50

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 3,650.50

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer \$ 3,650.50

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Dr.

1977 Dog Licenses Issued \$ 33.90
1978 Dog Licenses Issued 5,545.20
Penalties Collected 577.00
Dog Violations 80.00

\$ 6,236.10
-26.50

Edith P. Schmidtchen-Fees for Issuing

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 6,209.60

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer \$ 6,209.60

BUILDING PERMITS

Dr.

211 New dwellings	\$ 16,885.00
91 Additions & Small Bldgs	1,476.00
7 Commercial Bldgs.	2,189.00
25 Comm. Add. & Renovations	3,621.00
30 Pools & Tennis Courts	630.00
85 Miscellaneous	1,341.00

TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$ 26,142.00
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Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 26,142.00
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FILING FEES

Dr.

March Town Meeting	9.00
September Primary	8.00
Recount - March Election	10.00

TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$ 27.00
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Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 27.00
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Respectfully submitted,

EDITH P. SCHMIDTCHEN
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

LEVY OF 1978

Dr.

Taxes Committed To Collector:

Property Taxes	\$3,848,511.82
Resident Taxes	52,050.00
National Bank Stock	439.40

TOTAL WARRANTS

\$3,901,001.22

Yield Taxes

4,203.51

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 14,331.51
Resident Taxes	<u>1,330.00</u>

\$ 15,661.51

Land Use Change Taxes

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes
a/c Resident Taxes

Interest Collected On Delinquent Property Taxes

\$ 318.05

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

68.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$3,921,252.29

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$3,398,906.14
Resident Taxes	46,470.00
Yield Taxes	4,203.51

Tax Collector's Report — Continued

National Bank Stock Taxes	439.40	
Land Use Change Taxes		
Interest Collected	318.05	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>68.00</u>	\$3,450,405.10

Discounts Allowed		56,628.16
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 17,953.03	
Resident Taxes	2,140.00	
Yield Taxes	<u></u>	
		\$ 20,093.03

Cr.

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978: (As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 445,984.16	
Resident Taxes	4,770.00	
Yield Taxes	<u></u>	\$ 450.754.16
		<u><u>\$3,921.252.29</u></u>

Respectfully submitted

EDITH P. SCHMIDTCHEN
Tax Collector

LEVY OF 1977

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$543,466.46	
Resident Taxes	6,630.00	
		\$550,096.46

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	560.23	
Resident Taxes	330.00	
		890.23
Sewer Assessments:		10,410.97
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		9,450.89
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		338.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$571,186.55

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	537,656.87	
Resident Taxes	3,450.00	
Sewer Assessments	10,410.97	
Interest Collected during Year	9,450.89	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	338.00	
		\$561,306.73

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	6,369.82	
Resident Taxes	3,460.00	
		9,829.82

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1978:

Property Taxes	
Resident Taxes	50.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$571,186.55

Respectfully submitted,

Edith P. Schmidtchen
Tax Collector

LEVY OF 1976

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1978

Resident Taxes	<u>\$ 550.00</u>	\$ 550.00
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Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>	10.00
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 570.00
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Resident Taxes	\$ 100.00	
Penalties Collected	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$ 110.00

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	<u>\$ 460.00</u>	
		\$ 460.00

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978

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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 570.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH P. SCHMIDTCHEN
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT —As of December 31, 1978—

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:	Dr.		
	1977	1976	1975
Taxes Sold to Town during Year	54,497.18		
Due from Selectmen		155.90	
Balance Unredeemed Taxes on December 31, 1978		27,528.06	4,030.15
Interest Collected during Year	370.53	1,774.81	741.30
TOTAL DEBITS	\$54,867.71	\$29,458.77	\$4,771.45
Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Taxes Redeemed during Year	20,707.96	16,760.29	4,030.15
Due from Selectmen			155.90
Interest Collected during Year	370.53	1,774.81	741.30
Unredeemed Taxes on December 31, 1978	33,789.22	10,767.77	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$54,867.71	\$29,458.77	\$4,771.45

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1977	1976
Berry, Clyde	123.91	
Boston & Maine RR	106.88	
Boston & Maine RR	14.29	
Boston & Maine RR	20.82	
Boston & Maine RR	8.94	
Campo & Civiello	437.17	
Campo & Civiello	123.39	
Campo & Civiello	105.17	
Campo & Civiello	86.36	
Campo & Civiello	107.95	
Campo & Civiello	96.07	
Campo & Civiello	67.55	
Campo & Civiello	90.52	
Campo & Civiello	101.81	
Campo & Civiello	102.80	
Campo & Civiello	101.02	
Campo & Civiello	88.54	
Campo & Civiello	74.28	
Campo & Civiello	74.28	
Campo & Civiello	151.50	
Campo & Civiello	131.71	
Campo & Civiello	74.28	
Campo & Civiello	83.19	
Campo & Civiello	117.05	
Campo & Civiello	83.19	
Campo & Civiello	97.45	
Campo & Civiello	124.18	
Campo & Civiello	90.92	
Campo & Civiello	65.37	
Campo & Civiello	107.75	
Campo & Civiello	92.30	
Campo & Civiello	111.31	
Campo & Civiello	119.43	
Campo & Civiello	1699.56	
Campo & Civiello	1978.36	

Chartier, Antonio (Partial)	364.84	
DKS	4176.80	3077.35
Fournier, George & Charlotte	1174.92	
Goulart, Geoffrey & M.	839.72	
Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp.	103.72	
Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp.	71.12	
Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp.	84.18	
Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp.	72.70	
Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp.	72.70	
Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp.	60.03	
Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp.	75.27	
Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp.	60.03	
Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp.	60.03	
Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp.	309.92	
Hanover Hill Bldg. & Dev. Corp.	62.21	
Hazen Heirs of Lillian	172.23	
Healy Tree Trimming		129.23
Healy Tree Trimming		115.90
Healy Tree Trimming		168.79
Healy Tree Trimming		115.90
Huard, Marcel & Helen	56.19	
Johonnett, Paul		71.36
Kassarar, Christos & P.	126.29	
Kelley, William H.	98.96	
Lafond, Richard & Priscilla		102.93
Levesque, Adrien H.		61.59
MacDonald, Albert & Carol	215.59	141.15
MacDonald, Paul & Jean	100.42	
Manning, Paul C.	1880.87	
May Realty Inc.	45.77	
May Realty Inc.	56.46	
May Realty Inc.	48.94	
May Realty Inc.	126.95	
McBrearty, Robert & Gloria (Partial)	351.93	
Medley, Cecil & Olive	538.15	242.94
Morehead, Arthur & Lois	547.65	
Morehead, Arthur & Lois	342.39	
Par Four Inc.	4774.01	4629.91
Pelletier, Richard & Muriel (Partial)	92.48	
Ramig, Richard J.	89.06	203.82
Rollins, Sidney	34.02	
Sambo Realty, Inc.	4435.80	

Shehyn, Rodney S. (Partial)	325.51	
Shehyn, Rodney S. (Partial	652.26	
Sidebotham, Irene (Partials)	1485.87	74.30
Wells Realty & Const. Co. Inc.	1298.71	
Zerinsky, Jean	1245.22	1632.60
	\$33789.22	10767.77

Respectfully submitted,

Edith P. Schmidtchen, Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received of:
EDITH R. SCHMIDTCHEN, Tax Collector

Current Year's Taxes:

Property	\$3,342,277.98
Resident	46,470.00
Interest	318.05
Penalties	68.00
National Bank Stock	439.40
Yield Taxes	4,203.51
Abatement on Property Taxes	17,953.03
Abatement of Resident Taxes	2,140.00

\$3,413,869.97

Previous Year's Taxes:

Property	\$ 537,656.85
Resident	3,550.00
Interest	9,450.89
Penalties	348.00
Abatement on Property Taxes	6,369.82
Abatement on Resident Taxes	3,920.00
Taxes Redeemed Plus Interest	44,385.04
Tax Sale Expenses	155.90
Sewer Assessment	10,410.97

\$ 616,247.47

EDITH R. SCHMIDTCHEN, Clerk:

Automobile Permits	\$ 248,550.00
Dog Licenses & Penalties	6,209.60
Building Permits	26,142.00
Filing Fees	27.00
Miscellaneous Fees	3,650.60

\$ 284,579.10

NANCY MACKENZIE, Clerk of Court:

Merrimack District Court Fees	\$ 15,232.00
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BEDFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

License Fees	\$ 1,325.00
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UNITED STATES TREASURY:

\$ 52,143.00

STATE TREASURER:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 56,007.48
Savings Bank Tax	21,854.64
Rooms & Meals Tax	56,213.55
Highway Subsidy	64,333.01
Business Profits Tax	201,063.52
Gasoline Tax Refund	4,576.00
Police Department	80.00
Parks & Recreation	3,907.53
Fire Department	315.22
Water & Pollution Grant	18,500.00

\$ 426,850.95

SELECTMEN:

Rent of Hall	\$ 350.00
Business Licenses & Permits	9,373.00
Parking Fines	285.00
Landfill	404.25
Sale of Check List	75.00
Use of Office Machines	85.00
Sale of Tax Maps	216.50
Sale of Office Equipment	450.00
Sale of Town Property	875.00
Planning Board	1,715.81
Board of Adjustment	810.00
Police Department	3,761.15
Fire Department	2,126.71
Cemetery Trust Funds	3,131.37
Town Histories	416.00
Special Work-Police	72,635.61
Telephone Commission	53.69
United Cable	495.39
Parks & Recreation	7,964.77
Sewer Payment	500.00

\$ 105,724.25

REFUNDS – DAMAGES – ADJUSTMENTS:

Insurance Credit	\$ 9,286.31
Repayment of Liens	1,616.00
Adjustment Social Security	1.56
Lost Checks	120.20

\$ 11,024.07

OTHER SOURCES:

Amoskeag National Bank	
Note for Fire Truck	\$ 28,000.00
Tax Anticipation Note	1,000,000.00
Interest Income	32,496.89
Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00

\$ 1,065,496.89

TRANSFERS:

Revenue Sharing #502539	\$ 98,000.00
A. Bursey Escrow #368810	10,000.00
Highway Department Escrow #371205	7,472.00
Certificates of Deposit	3,100,000.00

\$ 3,215,472.00

Total Receipts	\$ 9,207,964.70
Balance January 1, 1978	2,242,348.41

Total	\$11,450,313.11
Total Checks Issued	11,281,721.32

Cash on Hand December 31, 1978	\$ 168,591.79
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Certificate of Deposit – Bank of New Hampshire, N.A. \$ 1,000,000.00

REVENUE SHARING:

Account ASB #502539	
Balance January 1, 1978	\$ 43,503.45
Received from US Treasury	55,267.00
Interest on Account	2,971.39

Total	\$ 101,741.84
Transfer to General Account	98,000.00

\$ 3,741.84

PARKS AND RECREATION ESCROW:

Account ASB #504110

Balance January 1, 1978 \$ 10,450.25

Contributions Received 528.00

Interest on Account 598.42

\$ 11,576.67

FUNDS HELD IN ESCROW:

ASB Account #320008840

Received J & J Denauw Associates \$ 1,000.00

Interest on Account 45.95

\$ 1,045.95

ASB Account #320102445

Received Atom Contracting Corp. \$ 2,000.00

Interest on Account 20.52

\$ 2,020.52

ASB Account #320026768

Received 101 Realty \$ 10,000.00

Interest on Account 390.99

\$ 10,390.99

Balance on Hand December 31, 1978.

\$ 1,197,367.76

Respectfully submitted,

George T. Wiggin, Jr., Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
SOCIAL SECURITY

Withheld

January — February — March First Quarter Report	\$ 4,276.42
April — May — June Second Quarter Report	3,680.24
July — August — September Third Quarter Report	5,115.67
October — November — December Fourth Quarter Report	5,891.97
	\$18,964.30
Town's Share 6.05%	14,422.15
Paid to:	
Treasurer, State of NH	\$33,386.45

Respectfully submitted,

George T. Wiggin, Jr.
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT PERMANENT POLICEMEN RETIREMENT

	<i>Wages</i>	<i>Withheld</i>
January	\$ 10,712.67	\$ 998.05
February	11,099.82	1,036.00
March	14,326.15	1,326.68
April	13,420.77	1,245.42
May	13,431.32	1,249.04
June	13,416.82	1,247.70
July	19,346.07	1,799.10
August	14,173.61	1,311.08
September	14,671.46	1,354.09
October	18,472.64	1,717.85
November	15,450.26	1,436.81
December	20,388.18	1,896.03
	\$178,909.77	\$16,617.85
Town's Share 7.79% plus .25% administrative costs		13,781.26
Paid to NH Retirement System		\$30,399.11

Respectfully submitted,

George T. Wiggin, Jr.
Treasurer

**TREASURER'S REPORT
PERMANENT POLICEMEN RETIREMENT**

	<i>Wages</i>	<i>Withheld</i>
January	\$ 3,399.56	\$ 307.71
February	3,456.67	321.41
March	4,200.70	390.60
April	3,570.32	332.00
May	3,629.36	337.50
June	3,599.84	334.76
July	4,619.65	421.34
August	3,782.41	351.71
September	3,417.03	317.73
October	4,538.15	421.98
November	4,019.74	373.83
December	6,913.98	642.96
	\$ 49,147.41	\$4,553.53
Town's Share 7.79% plus .25% administrative costs		4,955.02
Paid to NH Retirement System		4,955.02
		\$9,508.55

Respectfully submitted,

George T. Wiggin, Jr.
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1978

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$20,547.18
Town Officers' Expenses	38,908.29
Election & Registration Expenses	5,439.40
Town Clock	100.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	28,793.36
Reappraisal of Property & Computer Work	13,083.68

106,871.91

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	244,436.98
Special Police	71,395.48
Fire Department	78,722.73
Board of Adjustment	818.63
Planning & Zoning	5,149.50
Historic District Commission	80.75
Insurance	63,055.55
Conservation Commission	249.36

463,908.98

Health & Bldg. Inspector:

Health Dept. & Bldg. Inspector	19,547.40
Vital Statistics	29.50
Sewer Maintenance	250.00
Landfill	44,859.52

64,686.42

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	2,236.33
Resurfacing	51,241.45
Street Lighting	8,515.07
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	189,641.64

251,634.49

Library:

47,563.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	9,477.46
Town Poor	7,492.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	130.00

17,099.46

Memorial Day:

250.00

Parks and Recreation:

25,590.60

Public Service Enterprises:

Hydrant Rental	6,894.90
Cemeteries	16,223.30

23,118.20

Unclassified:

Unredeemed taxes	180.64
Damages and Legal Expenses	23,904.37
Advertising and Regional Associations	3,963.64
Taxes bought by Town	54,497.18
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	51,993.08
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	33,850.50
Construction Escrow Acct. (Cliffton Rd.)	10,000.00

178,389.41

Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:

Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	27,180.56
Paid on Long Term Notes	4,465.00

31,645.56

Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	2,250,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	24,600.00

2,274,600.00

Capital Outlay:

Sewer Study	40,255.00
Highway Subsidy	65,051.50
Stowell Road	42,486.16
Wallace Road Engineering	3,400.00
Sewer Assessments	7,415.90
Library	81,248.86
Fire Truck	34,960.90
Office Equipment	4,465.69
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	44,000.00
Tax Map	1,500.00

324,784.01

Taxes Paid to County	223,337.00
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Payment to State — Bond & Debt	473.19
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Payments to School Districts

1977	1,528,919.09	
1978	1,618,850.00	3,147,769.09

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	7,181,721.32
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — 1978	\$3,342,277.98
Resident Taxes — 1978	46,470.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	439.40
Yield Taxes — 1978	4,203.51
Penalties	68.00
Interest	318.05
Abatement on Property Taxes	17,953.03
Abatement of Resident Taxes	<u>2,140.00</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted: \$3,413,869.97

Property Taxes — Previous Years	\$ 537,656.85	
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	3,550.00	
Interest Received on		
Delinquent Taxes	9,450.89	
Penalties — Resident Taxes	348.00	
Taxes Redeemed & Interest	44,385.04	
Abatement on Property Taxes	6,369.82	
Abatement on Resident Taxes	3,920.00	
Tax Sale Expenses	155.90	
Sewer Assessment	<u>10,410.97</u>	
		\$ 616,247.47

United States Treasury:

Federal Sewer	\$ 51,700.00	
Plane Disaster	<u>443.00</u>	
		\$ 52,143.00

From State:

Highway Subsidy	\$ 64,333.01
Fire Department	315.22
Interest & Dividends Tax	56,007.48
Savings Bank Tax	21,854.64
Parks & Recreation	3,907.53

From State:
(continued)

Gasoline Tax Refund	4,576.00	
Police Department	80.00	
Business Profits Tax	201,063.52	
Rooms & Meals Tax	56,213.55	
Water & Pollution Grant	18,500.00	
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Edith Schmidtchen, Clerk:

Automobile Permits — 1978	\$ 248,550.00	
Dog Licenses & Penalties	6,209.60	
Building Permits	26,142.00	
Filing Fees	27.00	
Miscellaneous Fees	3,650.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 284,579.10

From Local Sources:

Rent of Hall	\$ 350.00	
Business Licenses & Permits	9,373.00	
Parking Fines	285.00	
Landfill	404.25	
Sale of Check List	75.00	
Use of Office Machines	85.00	
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Sale of Town Property	875.00	
Planning Board	1,715.81	
Board of Adjustment	810.00	
Police Department	3,761.15	
Fire Department	2,126.71	
Cemetery Trust Funds	3,131.37	
Town Histories	416.00	
Special Work — Police	72,635.61	
Telephone Commission	53.69	
United Cable	495.39	
Parks & Recreation	7,964.77	
Sewer Payment	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 105,724.25

Refunds — Damages — Adjustments:

Insurance Credit	\$ 9,286.31	
Repayment of Liens	1,616.00	
Adjustment Social Security	1.56	
Lost Checks	<u>120.20</u>	
		\$ 11,024.07

Other Sources:

Amoskeag National Bank Note for Fire Truck	\$ 28,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Note	1,000,000.00	
Interest Income	32,496.89	
Capital Reserve Fund	<u>5,000.00</u>	
		\$1,065,496.89

Transfers:

Revenue Sharing	\$ 98,000.00	
A. Bursey Escrow	10,000.00	
Highway Department Escrow	7,472.00	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>3,100,000.00</u>	
		\$3,215,472.00

Nancy MacKenzie, Clerk of Court:

Merrimack District Court Fees	\$ 15,232.00
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Bedford Health Department:

License Fees	\$ 1,325.00
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$ 9,207,964.70
Cash on Hand, January 1978	<u>2,242,348.41</u>

GRAND TOTAL	\$11,450,313.11
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REPORT PUBLIC WORKS & HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

This past year has been another one of "expansion" in our highway system. Subdivision developers have constructed over 7 more miles of roads, representing an investment of approximately 1.5 million dollars. All new roads started under construction this year have been required to be built in accord with our new "Minimum Road Standards" approved last year. This will result in better roads with longer life.

Under a special appropriation approved last year, Stowell Road was completely reconstructed and paved from Route # 101 (repairs to drainage facilities and road bed as needed) shimmed and completely resurfaced under our "Resurfacing and Rebuilding" program. Nashua Road (.9 Miles), Ministerial Road (.7 Miles), Gault Road (.8 Miles). It has been our custom for many years to appropriate the same "Lump Sum" amount every year for capital upgrading of our roads. Increased costs have cut back this program to a point where we can now only improve about 2% of our entire system annually. This practice limits us to about a 50 year capital upgrading cycle. Road life expectancy being considerably less, it is recommended that we increase this annual amount so as to reduce the cycle to approximately 25 years.

Improving storm drainage facilities continues to be a major part of our summer program. Several long standing problem areas have been corrected, including the installation of 1800 feet of culvert piping and 9 catch basins along the entire length of Stephen Drive. A joint State-Town agreement has been made whereby a solution of the water problems along Boynton Street and the adjacent Town streets, such as Pauline Street, Keene Street, Etc., can be drained by feeder lines to Bowman Brook within the next two years.

The following is an up-to-date inventory of some of the highway facilities maintained by the Department. (Not listed are such items as guard rails and posts, catch basins, street and traffic control signs, bridges, etc.)

- 113 Miles of Paved Roads
- 13 Miles of Gravel Roads
- 240 Individually Named Streets
- 283 Road Intersections
- 102 Turn-Around & Dead Ends
- 612 Road Culverts

During the past 3 years alone, we have accumulated 20% more miles of roads to our highway system, ranking us 5th largest of all New Hampshire towns. The need to expand our current highway working crew of seven to nine men and an additional truck unit has become a necessity if we are to maintain the same level of service.

Armand A. Dugas
Director

LANDFILL AREA

The Landfill area located on 100 Acres off Wallace Road has now been operating for 7 years and maintained by Mr. James Simon. The hours for the Landfill are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. There is a 4:00 P.M. deadline for all Commercial dumping.

Residents using the area are to obtain a Landfill permit available at the Selectmen's Office before April 1 and should follow the posted signs indicating the separation of material such as large metals, wood, and trash.

Persons leaving trash outside the gates will be prosecuted and subject to fine.

Bedford Board of Selectmen

BEDFORD CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Income

	1978
From Town Vote	\$ 16,335.00
From Trust Funds (Included in Appropriation)	3,131.37

Expenses

Paul Manning Contract	\$ 13,335.00
Paul Manning (Labor - markers)	80.00
Everseal Vault Company (Markers)	161.49
John Caron (Repairs to stones & Construction of Wall)	1,820.00
Old Bedford Center Assoc. (Use of Water)	25.00
John Hersey	250.00
Doris Peck - Clerk	25.00
Advertising & Legal Fees	326.81
Michael Coyne (Trimming Trees)	200.00
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	\$ 16,223.30

TOTAL INCOME	\$ 16,335.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>16,223.30</u>

Balance \$ 111.70

The Cemetery Contract for the year 1978 was awarded to
John H. Hersey.

For all Cemetery Burial Information, please contact him.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HILCHEY
CHARLES HARDY
ROBERT J. BULLOCK

BEDFORD TRUST FUNDS
ANNUAL REPORT OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND EXPENSES
PAID AND UNEXPENDED REVENUES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues at Jan. 1, 1978

CHECKING ACCOUNT

School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue \$ 299.85

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	1169.55	
Library Funds Revenue	247.16	
Church Fund Revenue	407.54	
Cemetery Funds Revenue	<u>1606.59</u>	
	3730.69	\$3730.69

REVENUES COLLECTED

Interest — Prize Speaking Fund	227.98	
Interest — Church Fund	820.32	
Interest — Library Fund	500.08	
Interest — Cemetery Funds	<u>3538.24</u>	
	5086.62	5086.62
Total		8817.31

EXPENSES PAID

Bedford Presbyterian Church-Revenue from W. B. Kendall Church Fund to Carol A. Smith, Treas.	825.93	
Bedford Public Library to W. P. Varney, Treas.	501.11	
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Funds to R. W. Wiggin Jr., Treas.	198.49	
Town of Bedford for Cemetery Care to G. T. Wiggin, Jr. Treas.	3131.27	
Plants for Cemetery Lots (4)	24.00	
Prize Speaking Contest — McKelvie School	<u>189.76</u>	
	4879.56	4879.56

Balance of Unexpended Trust Funds Available at Dec. 31, 1978	\$3946.75
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CHECKING ACCOUNT

School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	110.09
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SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	1397.53	
Library Funds Revenue	246.13	
Church Funds Revenue	401.93	
Cemetery Funds Revenue	<u>1791.07</u>	
	3946.75	\$3946.75

Respectfully submitted

Byron Peck, Treas.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1977

PRINCIPAL INCOME

PURPOSE OF

TRUST FUND

HOW INVESTED

Date of
Creation

NAME OF
TRUST FUND

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Percent	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	50	.....	50	1.66	7 1/2%	3.71	3.74	1.63
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	50	.....	50	1.66	7 1/2%	3.71	3.74	1.63
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	50	.....	50	1.66	7 1/2%	3.71	3.74	1.63
May 5, 1925	Charles Gage	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	50	.....	50	1.66	7 1/2%	3.71	3.74	1.63
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	50	.....	50	1.66	7 1/2%	3.71	3.74	1.63
June 21, 1934	Nelson Fosher	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	50	.....	50	1.67	7 1/2%	3.69	3.73	1.63
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	50	.....	50	1.67	7 1/2%	3.69	3.73	1.63
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	50	.....	50	1.67	7 1/2%	3.70	3.73	1.64
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	50	.....	50	1.67	7 1/2%	3.70	3.73	1.64
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.84	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.84
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.84	7 1/2%	7.79	7.80	3.84
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.84	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.84
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah R. Osgood	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.84
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.84
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.84
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.84
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.84
Jan. 28, 1919	Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.84
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.84
Feb. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.84
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.84
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.84
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary A. Clapp	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.84
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Seavey	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.84
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
Apr. 3, 1924	Mandana Roby	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.84
Mar. 21, 1928	Charles A. Grant	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
Oct. 3, 1929	George A. Gookin	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84

Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beals	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
Nov. 6, 1930	Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
Apr. 27, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
June 23, 1932	Quincy L. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
Jan. 24, 1936	Charles P. Watson	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
Feb. 13, 1936	Albert P. Woodbury	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.84
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.83
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Apr. 3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
May 31, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	400	.....	400	15.32	7 1/2%	31.20	31.20	15.32
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. J. G. Dunnington	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Feb. 3, 1942	Gillis & Helen French	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Apr. 1, 1943	Adeline Huntton	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
May 24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Nov. 29, 1944	John Leslie	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Mar. 18, 1945	Hattie Beane	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Jan. 29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Mar. 16, 1950	Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Dec. 18, 1950	John C. Schaller	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Sept. 5, 1956	Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Apr. 24, 1957	Arthur N. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
May 27, 1960	Robert A. Hanham	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Nov. 24, 1961	Arthur J. Bennett	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.60	15.60	7.66
Feb. 5, 1963	Stanley H. Jamroz	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Sept. 15, 1966	Clinton P. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Aug. 21, 1968	Bessie M. Hood	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Feb. 19, 1969	Dorothy Koch	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.80	7.80	3.83
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	150	.....	150	5.75	7 1/2%	11.70	11.70	5.75
Jan. 7, 1932	Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	150	.....	150	5.75	7 1/2%	11.69	11.69	5.75
Apr. 4, 1932	Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	150	.....	150	5.75	7 1/2%	11.70	11.70	5.75
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	150	.....	150	5.75	7 1/2%	11.69	11.69	5.75
May 4, 1936	George H. Wiggin	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	150	.....	150	5.75	7 1/2%	11.70	11.70	5.75
June 18, 1946	Achsa A. Snell	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	150	.....	150	5.74	7 1/2%	11.71	11.70	5.75
								5.74	7 1/2%	11.72	11.70	5.76

July 3, 1967	Harold G. Tillson	Cemetery	150	.....	150	5.74	7 1/2%	11.72	11.70	5.76
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.67	7 1/2%	15.60	15.60	7.67
Apr. 13, 1909	William M. Patten	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.67	7 1/2%	15.60	15.60	7.67
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Sep. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Beals	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
June 2, 1943	Dr. G. E. Hoffes	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Mar. 5, 1946	Charles Lenz	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Mar. 30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Mar. 8, 1948	Charles J. Tinker	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Sep. 1, 1948	William Currie	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Apr. 13, 1949	Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Oct. 1, 1952	Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
May 22, 1956	Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Apr. 16, 1957	Minnie Esterbrooks	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
May 20, 1956	Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Feb. 20, 1961	Augustus W. Clark	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Mar. 22, 1966	Freuch & Wiggin	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Aug. 31, 1966	E. M. & R. R. Isham	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Nov. 29, 1968	Richard B. Taylor	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Feb. 10, 1978	Mabel A. Wheeler	Cemetery	200	.....	200	7.66	7 1/2%	15.61	15.60	7.67
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund	Cemetery	300	.....	300	11.50	7 1/2%	23.40	23.40	11.50
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark	Cemetery	300	.....	300	11.49	7 1/2%	23.41	23.40	11.50
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore	Cemetery	300	.....	300	11.49	7 1/2%	23.42	23.40	11.51
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery	300	.....	300	11.49	7 1/2%	23.41	23.39	11.51
Apr. 18, 1929	William A. Hobart	Cemetery	300	.....	300	11.49	7 1/2%	23.41	23.39	11.51
May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery	300	.....	300	11.49	7 1/2%	23.41	23.39	11.51
Apr. 4, 1938	William H. Ward	Cemetery	300	.....	300	11.49	7 1/2%	23.41	23.39	11.51
Jan. 16, 1957	George H. Gault	Cemetery	300	.....	300	11.49	7 1/2%	23.41	23.39	11.51
Feb. 28, 1959	Angeline Campbell	Cemetery	300	.....	300	11.49	7 1/2%	23.41	23.39	11.51
July 24, 1952	Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery	300	.....	300	11.49	7 1/2%	23.41	23.39	11.51
July 2, 1936	Frank French	Cemetery	75	.....	75	2.80	7 1/2%	5.72	5.80	2.72
Mar. 4, 1954	Lyman H. Fulton	Cemetery	75	.....	75	2.80	7 1/2%	5.72	5.80	2.72
Aug. 7, 1966	Curtis Becker	Cemetery	125	.....	125	4.75	7 1/2%	10.00	9.70	5.05
Jan. 9, 1963	Darrah-Batchelder	Cemetery	125	.....	125	4.75	7 1/2%	10.00	9.70	5.05
Oct. 20, 1927	Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery	250	.....	250	9.42	7 1/2%	19.76	19.42	9.76
Dec. 9, 1924	Charles Beal	Library	500	.....	500	19.10	7 1/2%	38.41	39.11	18.40
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler	Library	500	.....	500	19.05	7 1/2%	39.16	39.11	19.10
Nov. 29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury	Library	600	.....	600	23.10	7 1/2%	45.43	47.23	21.30
Nov. 29, 1944	Frank H. Waters	Library	1500	.....	1500	58.01	7 1/2%	117.11	117.03	58.09
June 1, 1970	Edmund & Sarah Hull	Library	2000	.....	2000	77.20	7 1/2%	157.09	155.99	78.30
			500	.....	500	19.05	7 1/2%	39.16	39.11	19.10

Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library	Amoskeag Svgs.	7 1/2%	1000	.....	1000	40.75	7 3/4%	82.13	82.64	40.24
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Bedford Presb. Church	Amoskeag Svgs.	7 1/2%	10000	.....	10000	407.54	7 3/4%	820.32	825.93	401.93
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery	Amoskeag Svgs.	7 1/2%	1000	.....	1000	40.75	7 3/4%	82.13	82.64	40.24
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Prize Speaking	Amoskeag Svgs.	7 1/2%	2000	.....	2000	1469.40	7 3/4%	227.98	189.76	1507.62
July 1, 1965	New Center Cemetery	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	24465	4100	28565	896.78	7 1/2%	2078.16	1901.32	1073.62
	Interest on Library Certificates		Manchester Svgs.	(20)				10.00	7 1/2%	20.00	20.00	10.00
	New Center Cemetery		Manchester Svgs.	(92)				46.00	7 1/2%	92.00	92.00	46.00
	Fire Truck		Manchester Svgs.	(22)				33.00	7 1/2%	22.00	0.00	55.00
	School Dist.		Manchester Svgs.	(84)				552.22	7 1/2%	84.00	500.00	136.22
	(Stock certificates at \$25 each)							641.22		218.00	612.00	247.22
	(As of 1-79; Market value at \$16.00/share = \$3488.00)											
Oct. 4, 1955	Grader	Cap. Reserve	Manchester Svgs.	5 1/4%	30000	10000	40000	5037.98	5 1/4%	1994.16	-----	7032.14
June 9, 1959	Tractor-Loader	Cap. Reserve	Manchester Svgs.	5 1/4%	30000	8000	38000	5008.17	5 1/4%	1988.94	-----	6997.11
Oct. 10, 1960	Fire Truck	Cap. Reserve	Manchester Svgs.	5 1/4%	5000	10000	10000	3104.90	5 1/4%	224.89	-----	3329.79
May 22, 1967	Bedford Sch. District	Cap. Reserve	Manchester Svgs.	5 1/4%	-----	-----	-----	7867.39	5 1/4%	374.80	2000.00	6242.19
Apr. 23, 1970	Conservation Comm.	Cap. Reserve	Manchester Svgs.	5 1/4%	1500	-----	1500	669.51	5 1/4%	111.00	-----	780.51
Dec. 1, 1972	Bulldozer	Cap. Reserve	Manchester Svgs.	5 1/4%	12000	10000	22000	1219.56	5 1/4%	763.45	-----	1983.01
Dec. 1, 1974	Dump Truck	Cap. Reserve	Manchester Svgs.	5 1/4%	000	6000	6000	98.19	5 1/4%	14.06	-----	112.25
					78500	44000	117500	23005.70		5471.30	2000.00	26477.00

TOTAL TRUSTS	Principal	\$ 59,990.00
	Interest	<u>4,137.97</u>
		\$ 64,127.97

TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVES	Principal	\$117,500.00
	Interest	<u>26,477.00</u>
		\$143,977.00

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY For the Year 1978

In preparing this 1978 report for the Trustees of the BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY, we realize that the great percentage of the time of the Board has been taken up with the Library Addition, — a new mark on the Bedford Center landscape.

Right up until the evening of Town Meeting last spring, — getting estimates and preparing the Article for the Warrant, — the Library Staff and Trustees did a very good job at communicating with and informing the electorate of our needs and hopes. All this was handsomely evident in the vote of the Town to adopt and finance the project to the extent of \$85,000.00. For this the Library Family continues to be deeply grateful.

Necessarily, there was a large amount of time allowed for seeking and receiving bids. Meanwhile, *inflation* kept marching on! We were literally dismayed when, early in June, at the opening of the bids, we learned that our funds would fall far short of the proposed goal!

Knowing that any further delay would only widen the gap between funds and costs, we resolved "to do the best we could with the resources which we had." The entire Library Family is very grateful for the help of the selectmen, the architect, and the contractor, in determining the most efficient adjustments, — cutting costs wherever it was in any way possible.

Our constant attendant through all the multitude of decisions and adaptations of the building process was Michael Ingram, Architect, or John Urdi, his assistant.

By November 1st, the builders were finished for the present time, and life at the Library settled down temporarily to a more normal tempo. We invite any or every citizen of Bedford to come and view the works in progress. We are confident that you will endorse the quality product so far achieved, — and we trust that you are practical enough to understand the wisdom and necessity of providing the additional funds now needed to complete the project.

Meantime, the Library Trustees continue to be grateful for a trained, capable and experienced staff. This includes Librarian Frances Wiggin, Assistant Librarian Doris Peck, Library Assistants Elisabeth Thacher and Barbara Potter and Page Christine Lessard.

Our Volunteer Adult Assistants, who assist without remuneration, this year include Betty Clock, Lorraine Danais, Helene Gurall, Laurie Jensen, and Terry Trott. Our Volunteer Pages include Robin Johnson, Debbit Quirk, Donnar Quirk, and Debbit Steinberg. The Library Trustees and Staff appreciate this valuable service to the entire town. We are sure that all Library users also recognize and value this generous help.

Your Library continues to benefit, too, through the Comprehensive Educational Training Act (known as the CETA Program). This program has been supervised this year by Carolyn Fournier, a graduate of Lasell Junior College. Under her leadership there have been four to five Story Hours per week. Close to one hundred pre-school children of Bedford are enrolled in this program. Drop in on any afternoon when Carolyn is preparing for her Group. You will be delighted to see how much the children look forward to it. She also serves regularly the Town Library of Merrimack.

Our Library continues the services of the YES Program, spoken of before. The letters stand for "Youth Employment Service". It is a service which aids Bedford residents in contacting young people for baby-sitting, lawn-care, housecleaning, et cetera.

We continue with our collection of framed prints, available on loan for a month to any Library patron. There are handsome prints of all types, appropriate for home or office.

More and more business men and women in Bedford find the reference materials in the business field helpful. Your Public Library has Wall Street Journal, Business Week, Forbes, New Englander and Fortune available for loan.

Returning now to the Library Staff, which may well be described as the backbone, or the keynote, of the value of our Bedford Library: their dedication and devotion to the Library and to serving the Bedford citizens is indeed beyond the call of duty. And besides serving Bedford citizens untiringly, they continue to give much extra time to meetings

and conferences, all helpful in bringing new and practical ideas back to the people of Bedford. Early in the year (1978) Mrs. Wiggin was elected and serves on the New Hampshire Advisory Council on Libraries, representing the medium-sized Libraries of the state. She also is the New Hampshire representative to the New England Library Association. Both Mrs. Wiggin and Mrs. Peck serve as Board members for the New Hampshire Library Association.

Meantime, in the Library Trustees' Department, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bedford Library, Reverend James Scotland Jr., was invited and accepted nomination as President of the New Hampshire State Board of Library Trustees. Library Trustee Esther Ayer was invited and agreed to serve on this same Board, as Chairman on Intellectual Freedom.

Clearly, a Public Library has to have funds. Your Board of Trustees and your Library Staff have one further suggestion with regard to a possible contribution, however large or small, that any of you, as Bedford citizens (or not) might make to the Bedford Library. It is indeed appropriate for any of you who are interested in our Library, to arrange in your Will for a bequest, large *or* small, to this more than worthwhile part of our Community. You would be remembered for it.

We said, a paragraph or two back, that the Library Staff could well be described "as the backbone, or the keynote, of the value of our Bedford Library". In the final analysis, it is *you*, the citizens of our town, who are, or can be, the backbone. Without the help and cooperation of our Bedford people, we could do very little. *With* your help and cooperation, *there is no limit to which we cannot go!*

Respectfully submitted,

James Scotland, Jr., Chairman
Willard Varney, Treasurer
Esther Ayer, Secretary

BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Treasurer's Report
Year Ending December 31, 1978

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1978	\$ 0.00
Town Appropriation	47,563.00
Trust Funds	501.11
Transfers from Special Account	1,212.17
Grand Total	\$49,276.28

Expenditures

Salaries:	\$25,011.63
Equipment:	
Media (Books, Periodicals	
Records)	\$15,273.89
Furniture	2,936.06
	\$18,209.95
Maintenance:	
Repairs	957.26
Bindery	182.65
	1,139.91
Operating Expense	4,914.79
Grand Total	\$49,276.28
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978	\$ 0.00

Special Account

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1, 1978	25.80
Fines	1,368.80
Interest	35.56
Book Sales & Print Sales	443.99
Gifts	240.00
Total	\$ 2,114.15

Expenditures

Prints	808.60
Books	71.15
Transfer & Checking	
Acct.	1,212.17
Total	\$ 2,091.92

Building Account

Balance on Hand January 1, 1978	\$ 0.00
Gifts & Donations, etc.	281.45
Special Book Sale	48.00
Interest	32.44
Total	\$361.89

Balance on Hand December 31, 1978	\$361.89
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Willard Varney, Treasurer-Trustee

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Library Trustees:	Term Expires
Willard P. Varney	1979
Esther N. Ayer	1980
James Scotland, Jr.	1981

Library Staff:	
Librarian—	Frances M. Wiggin
Assistant Librarian—	Doris B. Peck
Assistant I—	Elisabeth S. Thacher
Assistant II—	Barbara Potter
Director of Children's Services—	Carolyn Fournier
Page—	Christine Lessard

Library Hours:	
Monday	1:00 — 8:30 P.M.
Tuesday	10:00 — 8:30 P.M.
Wednesday	1:00 — 8:30 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 — 8:30 P.M.
Friday	1:00 — 6:30 P.M.
Saturday	9:30 — 1:00 P.M.

Books on Accession, 12-31-77	24,237
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Acquisitions During Year (Encyclopedias and Books)

Purchases	1,671
Gifts	26
	25,934
Withdrawals, 1978	302

Books on Accession, 12-31-78	25,632
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Total other Media owned by the Library:

Magazines	
Circulating	110
Professional	9
Gifts	15
Newspapers	6

Records	1190
Prints	48
Films	60
Cassette Tapes	15

Circulation Report:

Adult Fiction	21,752
Adult Non-fiction	22,356
Periodicals	7,038
Records	2,063
Films, Filmstrips	355
Prints	237
Juvenile Fiction	16,821
Juvenile Non-fiction	3,762
	74,384

This reflects a 10.5% increase in circulation in one year.

The library's latest count shows 4731 currently active registered patrons over 6 years of age representing 45 new patrons per month.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances M. Wiggin, Librarian

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation:	\$20,231.00
Revenue:	<u>2,393.00</u>
	\$22,624.00

Selectmen:

Aubrey G. Robinson, Jr.	\$ 1,900.00
Alfred J. Lambert	1,800.00
Thomas R. Leslie	1,700.00

Overseer of Welfare:

Aubrey G. Robinson, Jr.	200.00
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Town Clerk and Tax Collector:

Edith P. Schmidtchen	13,147.18
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Clerk of Trust Funds:

Byron Peck	200.00
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Auditors:

H. Richard Spurway	300.00
Robert Wheeler	300.00

Treasurer:

George T. Wiggin, Jr.	<u>1,000.00</u>
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TOTAL	\$20,547.18
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**CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

PRINCIPAL BALANCE BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1978

Grader	\$30,000.00
Tractor-Loader	30,000.00
Fire Truck	5,000.00
Bedford School District	---
Conservation Commission	1,500.00
Bulldozer	12,000.00
Dump Truck	<u>---</u>

\$78,500.00

ADDITION TO PRINCIPAL

Grader	10,000.00
Tractor-Loader	8,000.00
Fire Truck	10,000.00
Bedford School District	---
Conservation Commission	---
Bulldozer	10,000.00
Dump Truck	<u>6,000.00</u>

\$44,000.00

EXPENDITURE FROM PRINCIPAL

Grader	---
Tractor-Loader	---
Fire Truck	5,000.00
Bedford School District	---
Conservation Commission	---
Bulldozer	---
Dump Truck	<u>---</u>

5,000.00

117,500.00

PRINCIPAL BALANCE END OF DEC. 31, 1978

Grader	40,000.00
Tractor-Loader	38,000.00
Fire Truck	10,000.00
Bedford School District	—
Conservation Commission	1,500.00
Bulldozer	22,000.00
Dump Truck	6,000.00

\$117,500.00

INTEREST BALANCE BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1978

Grader	5,037.98
Tractor-Loader	5,008.17
Fire Truck	3,104.90
Bedford School District	7,867.39
Conservation Commission	669.51
Bulldozer	1,219.56
Dump Truck	98.19

23,005.70

ADDITION TO INTEREST

Grader	1,994.16
Tractor-Loader	1,988.94
Fire Truck	224.89
Bedford School District	374.80
Conservation Commission	111.00
Bulldozer	763.45
Dump Truck	14.06

5,471.30

28,477.00

EXPENDITURE FROM INTEREST

Grader	---	
Tractor-Loader	---	
Fire Truck	---	
Bedford School District	2,000.00	
Conservation Commission	---	
Bulldozer	---	
Dump Truck	---	
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		2,000.00
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		26,477.00

INTEREST BALANCE END OF DEC. 31, 1978

Grader	7,032.14	
Tractor-Loader	6,997.11	
Fire Truck	3,329.79	
Bedford School District	6,242.19	
Conservation Commission	780.51	
Bulldozer	1,983.01	
Dump Truck	112.25	
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		\$26,477.00

Respectfully submitted

Byron Peck, Treas.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Appropriation: \$ 44,000.00

Fire Truck	\$ 10,000.00
Grader	10,000.00
Loader	8,000.00
Trucks	6,000.00
Dozer	10,000.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 44,000.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation: \$ 6,895.00

Manchester Water Works	\$ 6,894.90
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DAMAGES & LEGAL FEES

Appropriation: \$ 10,000.00

Sheehan, Phinney, Bass and Green	\$ 20,604.60
Devine, Millimet and Stahl	1,308.78
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 21,913.38

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation: \$ 76,290.00

Revenue 1,026.71

\$ 77,316.71

Salaries	\$ 47,038.10
Clothing	350.00
Payroll Firemen	15,507.37
Payroll Warden	889.30
New Equipment	1,689.23
Equipment Maintenance	2,462.16
Fuel (gas)	1,001.40
New England Telephone	1,629.14
Public Service	106.56
Heating	1,609.86
Supplies	1,515.40

Fire Department — Continued

Fees and Dues	290.00
Special Project	427.37
Radio Repair	1,193.09
Miscellaneous	438.43
Answering Service	699.84
Training of Men	327.00
Chief Expenses in Repair of Car	1,548.48
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 78,722.73

TOWN WELFARE

Appropriation: \$ 10,000.00

Aid for Welfare \$ 7,492.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation \$ 11,000.00

State of New Hampshire \$ 9,477.46

AID TO PERMANENTLY & TOTALLY DISABLED

Appropriation: \$ 1,000.00

Aid to Families \$ 130.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation: \$ 50.00

Edith P. Schmidtchen, Fees \$ 29.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation: \$ 250.00

Steven-Buswell Post No. 54 American Legion \$ 250.00

CLOCK

Appropriation: \$ 100.00

Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr. \$ 100.00

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation: \$ 4,830.00

Revenue 450.00

\$ 5,280.00

New Equipment \$ 4,465.69

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation: \$ 6,000.00

Revenue: 1,715.81

TOTAL \$ 7,715.81

Secretary	\$ 737.37
Advertising	490.15
Registry of Deeds	437.35
Supplies, Postage & Printing	684.88
Other Services	35.00
Legal Services	1,544.75
Engineer Costs & Corridor Study	1,220.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 5,149.50

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation: \$ 7,200.00

Revenue 75.00

\$ 7,275.00

Payroll	\$ 3,848.13
Meals	296.45
Supplies and Printing	1,294.82
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 5,439.40

ASSESSING PROPERTY

Appropriation: \$ 13,000.00

Payroll Help	\$ 193.65
Eastern Appraisal ReEvaluation Contract	11,904.94
Dues & Fees	20.00
Legal Services	965.09
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 13,083.68

BUILDING INSPECTOR AND HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation: \$ 17,485.00

Salaries	\$ 16,228.46
Mileage	2,067.00
Building Department Supplies	439.86
New England Telephone	662.08
Building Permit Fees	45.00
Miscellaneous (dues)	35.00
Health Dept. Supplies	70.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 19,547.40

INSURANCE

Appropriation: \$ 55,439.00

N. H. Vermont, B/C B/S	\$ 13,853.49
Mutual of Omaha (Fire Dept.)	448.43
John Kelly Insurance (Town)	47,605.00
Monarch Life (Police Dept.)	1,148.63
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 63,055.55

LANDFILL

Appropriation:	\$ 43,825.00
Revenue	404.25
	<hr/> \$ 44,229.25

Landfill – Continued

Salaries	\$ 16,354.60
Equipment Repairs	5,832.22
Snow Fence and Equipment Rental	2,263.82
Fuel and Oil	2,566.86
New England Telephone	194.32
Public Service	93.44
Highway Labor	4,437.52
Chemicals	214.60
Sand	5,267.50
Stickers and Miscellaneous	312.64
New Equipment	7,322.00
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TOTAL	\$ 44,859.52

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$198,226.48
Subsidy:	41,084.50
Subsidy Add:	23,967.02
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	\$263,278.00

Salaries	\$ 90,060.79
New Equipment	51,465.13
Equipment Rental	12,749.04
Equipment Parts and Repairs	15,962.52
Fuel (gas & diesel)	8,595.00
Tires	2,931.00
Tire Chains	1,973.00
Salt	34,304.00
Sand and Gravel	6,681.00
Signs and Posts	2,785.00
Culverts and Catch Basins	8,376.00
Hot and Cold Patch	6,651.00
New England Telephone	624.92
Public Service	994.78
Oil	3,893.23
Building Repairs	1,764.30
Miscellaneous Expenses	11,815.16
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TOTAL	\$265,046.87

RESURFACE - CLASS V HIGHWAYS

Appropriation: \$ 53,000.00

Resurfacing and Rebuilding
(Oiling, Asphalt, Cold Patch & Hot Patch) \$ 51,241.45

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation: \$ 35,342.00

Selectmen:

Aubrey G. Robinson, Jr., use of car	\$ 400.00
Alfred J. Lambert, use of car	400.00
Thomas R. Leslie, use of car	400.00

Other Expenses:

Salaries	27,327.57
Equipment Maint. & Repairs	171.50
Advertising	310.59
Town Report	3,510.86
Printing	448.92
Postage & Envelopes	2,436.18
Supplies	1,654.79
Binding & Misc. Fees & Dues	100.00
Misc. Expense & Tax Map	1,347.88

TOTAL \$ 38,508.29

TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation: \$ 30,395.00
Revenue 350.00

\$ 30,745.00

Salaries	\$ 9,492.28
Termite Repairs	50.00
Telephone	1,020.00
Electricity	4,068.72
Heating	3,860.16
Supplies	2,289.67
Building Repairs	5,675.36
Lawn Care	671.47

Town Buildings — Continued

Mileage	64.80
New Equipment	1,200.00
Honeywell	419.20
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TOTAL	\$28,811.66

PARKS AND RECREATION

Appropriation:	\$ 27,350.00
	7,964.77
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	\$ 35,314.77

Salaries	\$ 10,510.02
Christian Specht	1,627.88
University of New Hampshire	809.07
New Equipment (Trailer)	850.00
New England Telephone	183.11
Public Service Co.	1,298.85
Pool Chemicals	1,103.25
Ground Maintenance	3,655.87
Building Maintenance	444.18
Pump Repairs	600.00
Pool opening and closing	1,564.00
Supplies	739.01
Benches and Equipment	1,700.00
Miscellaneous	251.40
Tractor Repairs	253.96
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TOTAL	\$ 25,590.60

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation:	\$ 750.00
Revenue	810.00
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	\$ 1,560.00

Salaries	\$ 173.90
Advertising	423.84
Postage, supplies and printing	220.89
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TOTAL	\$ 818.63

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation: \$ 9,014.00

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire \$ 8,515.07

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation: \$ 2,236.33

State of New Hampshire \$ 2,236.33

CONSERVATION

Appropriation: \$ 275.00

New Hampshire Conservation Commission (dues) \$ 95.00

Expenses 102.86

Supplies 51.50

TOTAL \$ 249.36

LIBRARY

Appropriation: \$ 47,563.00

Subsidy Add. 85,000.00

TOTAL \$132,563.00

Library Treasurer and Trustee (not Salary) \$ 28,856.74

Librarian and Assistant Librarians Salaries 18,706.26

New Addition 81,248.86

TOTAL \$128,811.86

INTEREST OF LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriation: \$ 4,290.00

\$ 4,465.00

INTEREST OF TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation: \$ 10,500.00

\$ 27,170.00

SO. N. H. PLANNING COMMISSION

Appropriation: \$ 2,559.55

So. N. H. Planning Commission \$ 2,559.55

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation: \$232,104.00

Revenue: 8,153.00

\$240,257.00

Payroll	\$189,466.00
Fuel	12,363.00
Fees & Dues	208.00
Telephone	3,998.00
New Equipment	20,221.00
Office Supplies	2,411.00
Postage	250.00
Misc.	3,439.00
Equipment Rental	216.00
Maintenance & Repair	11,846.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$244,436.00

CEMETERY

Contract Appropriation \$ 16,335.00

Trust: (Inc. in Appro.) 3,131.37

Maintenance Contract	\$ 13,335.00
Labor & Maintenance over and above Contract	2,888.30
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 16,223.30

N. H. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Regional Dues \$ 1,404.09

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation: \$ 29,500.00

Social Security, Police and Firemen Retirement \$ 33,850.50

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENT

Edith P. Schmidtchen, Collector	
Abatements & Discounts Allowed	\$ 51,993.08
Abatements allowed by Selectmen	

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edith P. Schmidtchen, Collector	\$ 54,497.18
To Edith P. Schmidtchen (Unredeemed Taxes)	180.64
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TOTAL	\$ 54,677.82

COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	\$223,337.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Amoskeag National Bank, Loan in	
Anticipation of Taxes	\$2,250,000.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT

H. Richard Spurway, Treasurer	
Balance on 1977-78	\$1,618,850.00
On Account 1977	1,528,919.09
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TOTAL	\$3,147,769.09

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Again in 1978 the police department has experienced an increase in activities as the town continues to grow at a rapid pace. For instance the number of criminal arrests doubled from 1977 to 1978, reports of criminal mischief (vandalism) increased over 30% and reports of thefts increased almost 20%. The number of traffic accidents, however, decreased almost 7%. We have to believe that traffic enforcement on our part had something to do with that. Unfortunately, although we were able to decrease the number of accidents we had seven fatalities in 1978, three on town roads and four on state highways. This is the highest in the state for 1978. We do not, of course, wish to record any fatalities in 1979, so we will be working all the harder to prevent accidents.

In 1978 we added one new man and just recently added another position, that of a Crime Prevention officer which is 50% funded through the Crime Commission. Also in July of 1978 the dispatch center was put into operation. This has increased our efficiency immeasurably and I can't see how we did without it in the past. This year I am not requesting any new men. The increase in the budget is basically sky rocketing operational costs such as gas, repairs, etc., and salary increases that were negotiated. I have kept new equipment requests at a minimum, such as some badly needed portable radios.

I wish to thank the men of the department and all town officials for all their cooperation throughout the year. Most importantly I wish to thank you, the citizens of this town for the cooperation you have given us over the past year.

I repeat this every year, but it bears repeating. Without your help we cannot help you. If you see a crime happening or a crime has been committed against you no matter how insignificant you may think it is, please report it. We are here to serve you.

Activities for the year follow:

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
No. of complaints investigated	1415	2420	2769	3433	5410
Criminal Arrests					496
Adult					340
Juvenile					156

Motor Vehicle Arrests	1727
Summons	1478
DWI	158
Other	91
DE Tags	436
Parking Tickets	63
MV Accidents Investigated	384
Injuries	83
Fatalities	7
Residential Burglaries	59
Business Burglaries	33
Thefts	390
Criminal Mischief	316
Assault Complaints	19
Assaults on Police Officers	28
Disorderly Conduct	65
Issuing Bad Checks	29
Sex Offenses	13
Prowler Complaints	13
Drug Complaints	13
Family Trouble	49
Stolen Motor Vehicles	52
Stolen Motor Vehicles from Bedford Recovered	13
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered in Bedford	28
Sudden Deaths	5
Suicides	1
Missing Person Complaints	56
Dog Complaints	536
Fish & Game Complaints	15
Motorcycle, Minibike & Snowmobile Complaints	135
Burglary Alarms Answered	253
Assists at Bedford Fires	95
Assists to Bedford Rescue	164
Arson	4
Bomb Threats	0
Emergency Messages	30
Emergencies to Hospital	5
Vacant Homes Checked	420
Business Places Checked Daily	174
Miscellaneous Complaints	1041

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Audette, Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT Bedford Fire Department — 1978

The Bedford Fire Department has responded to 415 calls during 1978. They included the following:

Building & House	23	Rescue	257
Grass, Brush & Wood	17	Mutual Aid	9
Automobile	19	Service Calls	54
Chimney	19	False Alarms	16
		Needless Alarms	16

The department had a very busy year with 48 more calls in 1978, and fire losses were a little higher this year than I wished. Our training program continued again this year with regularly scheduled biweekly Tuesday evening sessions in all areas of fire fighting and rescue work under the direction of our training officer, Captain Leo Bongers, Jr. Also, many men took extra training at State Schools by attending the annual Fire School at Lilly Pond in Gilford, Laconia and Meadowood in Fitzwilliam and Keene.

The Chief has been busy with a fire prevention program by inspecting all our business buildings, restaurants and public buildings. Also, inspection of all new oil burners. Any person installing a new oil burner or replacing an older burner must first get a temporary permit authorizing them to install that equipment. After this equipment has been installed, the Fire Chief will inspect the equipment. If it has been installed in compliance with RSA 153:5 and N.F.P.A. Standard # 31, you will then receive a permanent permit.

We are still having many woodburning stoves installed within the town. If anyone installing a stove in their home would like the Fire Department to assist, please call us anytime during daytime hours at the station.

This year we celebrated Fire Prevention Week in October with open house at the station and a demonstration of a rural area water supply with a portable tank and trucks, put on by the firemen. A program on home fire safety was presented at the elementary schools and kindergartens with many cub scouts and children also visiting the station. This was done under the direction of Captain Leo Bongers, Jr., Lt. Leroy Burbank and Firefighter, Randy Burbank.

The department took delivery of a new Ford Diesel Howe combination pumper and tanker in February of 1978. It is used for first run attack truck which has worked out very well. This truck replaces our old Engine One, which was sold to the Bullock's through the highest bid. The department has taken on several new young call firefighters which we are very proud of.

The Norman Richard Memorial Scholarship Fund established by the Fire Department awarded four scholarships to the following Bedford students:

Mark Major, Steven Gendron, Andrea Mario and
Peter Hilchey.

The Fire Warden wishes to remind all residents, new and old, that no burning will take place without a permit from the Fire Department, except when the ground is covered with snow. You may obtain a seasonal permit for an incinerator and outside fireplaces, but no burning is allowed between the daytime hours 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., unless it is a rainy day. Check with the department if any questions. Please don't take a chance.

As Chief, it is again my privilege to thank all the men of the Department and the community for their continued support and cooperation. Also, special appreciation to the people who have personally supported us. We wish all town people would visit the station.

If you don't have a smoke alarm in your home, please put one in — it may save your family.

Fire Department Emergency — 472-3311
Fire Department Business — 472-3219

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.,
Chief

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1978 Forest Fire Statistics

	<i>No. of Fires</i>	<i>No. of Acres Burned</i>
State	1,433	460
District	464	105
Town	17	12

GILBERT TESTA
District Fire Chief

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT ON CIVIL DEFENSE

This past year the Civil Defense System has gained in its organization. A group of men representing the Snow Owls of Bedford has agreed to operate the Civil Defense Communications System. Our appreciation to them.

The Engineering, Fire, Police, Rescue and Transportation Services have been coordinated; however, we need liaisons to go between the Civil Defense Office and heads of these departments. We still need help in the areas of Health and Medical, Radiological Defense, Supply Service, Warning Service and Welfare Service. If you can assist in any way, please advise. Your time and effort could not be spent in a more rewarding way for yourself and your fellow-man.

Respectfully,

Robert J. Bullock
Director, Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD 1978

Since the report for last year was written, the Board has had several sizeable commercial projects presented for approval for a general location; they clustered around the interchange at Route 3 and the 101 beltline. Because of the projected traffic impact, the citizens of the Town and the members of the Board became so concerned that they were able to convince the prospective developers to have a consultant conduct a traffic impact assessment of the traffic problems which might arise at the interchange and on Route 3.

A study was made by Alan Voorhees Associates and reviewed by a consultant hired by the Town which concluded that there would be some congestion at peak hours. However, any major reconstruction of the interchange or the Route 3 highway could not be expected in the near future and projected traffic could be handled with little difficulty by making minor changes along Route 3.

Bedford Barns Office Park, Kettleford Corner shopping area, and Development Group, Inc. office building were approved. Spaulding and Slye's project on the St. Elizabeth Seton Church property was not approved. Several other office projects are still pending.

There were many residential subdivisions approved during the year. The largest was a plan for the development of the Beau Reve property on Wallace Road. A 50-bed addition to Briston Manor Nursing Home; a new Mobil Oil Service Station on Route 101; a truck terminal for Yellow Freight Lines on Cote Lane were also approved.

These indicate the way the Town is growing and the varied decisions which the Planning Board is called upon to make in endeavoring to balance a tax base with a rural community.

At the last Town Meeting, it was voted to hire a consultant to update the 701 Plan for the Town. The original plan was done almost 20 years ago, and since then the number of homes has about doubled. After interviewing and screening twelve applicants, Mr. John Atwood was hired for the job.

Since the Town Meeting is in March, Mr. Atwood, in consultation with the Planning Board, felt that not enough time would have elapsed to permit any meaningful recommendations this year. A Special Town Meeting may be necessary or a delay until 1980 is more probable to consider possible revised ordinances.

This March the Planning Board has several proposed changes which it recommends to the voters.

Once again it is proposing an apartment zone in the land behind the nursing home.

Another article is a "must" requirement by the Federal Government; that is, a designation of a flood plain zone in order that those who live there or may want to build a home or commercial enterprise in such zone may be eligible for flood insurance.

The other proposals are administrative housekeeping ordinances which the Planning Board recommends.

At the April meeting, John Tanner was reelected Chairman of the Planning Board, but in August he submitted his resignation because of business pressures, and Eugene Van Loan, Jr. was elected to fill out Mr. Tanner's term.

The Planning Board welcomes any input from interested individuals or groups who are concerned with the growth and development of the Town.

Eugene Van Loan, Jr.
Chairman

1978 REPORT BEDFORD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

It has been an active year for the Board of Adjustment carrying out its responsibility as a "court of appeal" from a strict or literal application of the Bedford zoning laws. A total of 43 appeals were heard — 13 were residential and 30 were commercial.

The Board's Rules of Procedure were updated and revised during the year. The most important revision is the requirement that every application be accompanied by a written copy of the denial received either from the Building Inspector or the Planning Board. Such a requirement assures that the applicant is properly before the Board and the appropriate action can be legally taken.

The Board was particularly gratified by the level of cooperation and understanding that developed between the Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board. Their counsel and advisory opinions have been most helpful in reaching decisions. The assistance of the Building Inspector has also been valuable during the year.

Charles Abbe, *Chairman*

ANNUAL REPORT
BEDFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
1978

The Bedford Historic District Commission held 7 meetings during 1978 and approved the addition to the telephone exchange building, the Library addition, Fireplace Village addition, the new Mobil Service Station and the 101 Plaza addition. Also approved were 2 residences within the district and one porch addition. The Commission also discussed such matters as illegal signs being put up in the Historic District plus the erection of a solar home, which the Commission felt did not typify the motif of the district.

The Historic District encompasses the area starting at Wallace Road and running along Church Road to Ministerial; over to Chandler Road and down to Bedford Center Road; then over to Liberty Hill Road and down Route 101 to Wallace and back to Church Road.

The Commission is expressly concerned with the exterior architectural features of new structures being built in the District. The Commission takes into consideration the architectural style and general arrangement of such portions of the exterior of the structure as is designed to be open to view from the public way, including kind and texture of the building materials, type of walls, windows, doors, lights, signs and other fixtures appurtenant to such portion.

In April, Robert Vose was re-elected Chairman of the Commission; David Bailey was named to represent the Commission on the Town Buildings Study Committee; and two new members were named to the Commission to include Norman Stahl and Urban Landini.

F. Robert Vose
Chairman

**VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION-HOME
HEALTH AGENCY OF GREATER MANCHESTER, INC.**

**REPORT OF SERVICE
FOR 1978**

Nursing

Skilled VNA nursing services are available in Bedford homes, and are provided by Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses. Services include dressings, injections, special treatments, baths and rehabilitative nursing under the direction of the patient's physician. Homemaker Home Health Aides assist under the direction of nurses and therapists. Nurses are available daily between 1:30 — 3:00 P.M. at the Visiting Nurse Association office in Manchester, and locally at monthly drop-in centers to take blood pressure readings. An outreach program for elderly, lonely persons also is available to assess their unmet medical needs.

Therapy

Registered physical, occupational and speech therapists are available for therapy at home. Social workers and nutritionist consultants are also available.

Maternal and Child Health

The Nurses are prepared to give advice and guidance to expectant mothers as well as instruction following birth. Immunization clinics for children are held periodically during the year.

A special program for adolescent pregnant girls has been added this year, with instruction classes held each Monday at 4:00 P.M. Follow-up sessions for these young mothers and their babies are held periodically at the VNA office.

Policy

This voluntary, non-profit agency is certified to care for Medicare patients. Although many of the services are paid for through Medicaid, Medicare, and other health insurance, there is a fee which is discussed on the initial visit. Adjustments can be made. Anyone may request the service by calling the VNA office at 622-3781, Monday through Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Services are provided on weekends and holidays as necessary. There is a 24-hour answering service for messages.

Visiting Nurse Association services are available to Bedford residents at no cost to the town. Mrs. Parker Wheat and Mrs. William Stone represent Bedford on the Board of Directors of the Association and Mrs. Grace Gage and Mrs. Dorothy Roy are the nurses for the area.

Visits made include:

Bedford

Nursing	639
Physical Therapist	63
Social Worker	3
State Council on Aging (Senior Outreach Program)	73
Homemaker-Home Health Aide	295

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Report of Health Officer
1978

Foster Home Permits Issued	8
Foster Home Inspections	8
Unsanitary Complaints	20
Failed Septic Systems	26
Food Service Licenses Issued	46
Food Service Inspections	184

Fees Collected	\$1,380.00
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ANDRE J. COURCHESNE
Health Officer

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

1978

Building Permits Issued:

Dwellings	211
Additions & Renovations	55
Pools	28
Tennis Courts	3
Commercial Buildings	10
Septic Systems Rebuilt	26
Electrical Entrances (breakers)	14
Signs	15
Garages	19
Miscellaneous	72
Total	453 permits

Fees Collected \$26,142

Electrical Meter Permits	237
Oil Burner Applications	166
Field Inspections	1805

ANDRE J. COURCHESNE
Building Inspector

REPORT OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

1978 was a busy year for Recreation in Bedford. Resident family memberships at the Town Pool totalled 242. Non-resident memberships numbered 20. Swimming classes again this year were filled for the entire season. 1978 saw the beginning of a Youth Swim Team with many boys and girls participating. Our experienced Director and Staff did an outstanding job at the Pool this past summer. The Commission is recommending to the Selectmen an increase in family membership dues and daily user fees to offset increased operating costs of the pool.

The baseball field at County & Nashua Roads hosted all the home games for McKelvie's school team, American Legion, Senior Babe Ruth, and Babe Ruth Leagues. It is hoped that softball playing needs will be partially met with completion of a new softball field at McKelvie School and plans of another field off Back River Road. This situation should enable Little League to schedule without conflict, their heavy game schedule at the Little League fields. There has been steady growth of Little League and Girl's Softball as well as much interest expressed in forming Women's and Men's Softball in Town.

Tennis facilities were used extensively again this year. Requests by many residents for lights for night play prompted the Commission to submit a separate article in the warrant for the town's consideration.

1978 was also the beginning of a very successful Soccer program with some 150 boys and girls participating.

There are many citizens in our Town working with our youth programs that deserve a great deal of credit for the fine programs being offered to our youth. The Recreation Commission's major functions have now become scheduling, maintaining, and staffing programs and facilities. The rest is being done by volunteers who have done an outstanding job.

*Robert A. Healy, Chairman
Parks & Recreation Commission
January 30, 1979*

BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

Many of the activities conducted by the Bedford Conservation Commission in the past years were continued during 1978. We continued with water quality testing with McKelvie students under the direction of Ray Landry. Dredge and fill applications were received and reviewed. The N.H. Special Board which reviews applications for the state made several trips to Bedford at the request of the Commission and concerned citizens. If you have any concerns for water quality, filling operations, etc. please contact our members.

After many years of various discussions with the Harold Campbell heirs, it now appears that the town of Bedford has the opportunity to acquire the Pulpit Rock property. Presently, the Commission is seeking to have the property appraised as required for federal funding of the purchase. We will have met with state and federal officials to discuss acquisition and funding procedures by the time of this printing. We sincerely hope that we have the full support of the town and that town funding will be available as the future may determine.

The landmark Raymond decision was handed down by the N.H. Supreme Court in November. Historically, the Court had ruled in favor of towns in many cases involving the interpretation of poorly written town ordinances and zoning regulations. The Raymond decision indicates that a town must not unreasonably restrict growth but that it can regulate growth based upon a self adopted comprehensive or master plan. Zoning ordinances must be based upon good scientific and statistical data.

The Conservation Commission is requesting that the town appropriate \$500. for the purchase of special interpretive soils maps. The field work was done during 1978. At no direct cost to the town, the Soil Conservation Service will present Bedford with a master set of maps and the narrative report in the spring. These maps will help town boards guide the future growth of our town.

Clark Gott, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is a voluntary organization of local governments serving a common region. Member communities have many common problems which affect each other and can more effectively be solved on a cooperative, areawide basis. Because of the economies of scale offered by areawide programs, many of these problems can be dealt with through the Commission at less cost to the taxpayers.

The Commission is established under state law and its Board is made up of Commissioners appointed by local elected officials from the member communities. These Commissioners control all decisions made by the Commission . . . decisions which are voluntarily implemented by the participating governments.

The Commission has accepted the challenge to look to the problem of coordinating the planning, and the development of many units of government within the region. In doing so, it does not usurp the function of the local planning boards, rather it supplements their work and efforts by serving as a "clearinghouse" agency, or a "ready alert" group that can warn local units of impending problems for all which may flow from a decision of a single municipality, the state or the federal government. We can provide advice on how a common problem might be met through joint action.

During the past year, the Commission published three major documents of areawide significance. The *Land Use Plan 2000, Southern New Hampshire Subregion* and *A Housing Plan For the Southern New Hampshire Subregion* have been, and will continue to be important references and resource materials for communities wrestling with growth and development problems.

A Rural Transit Development Program For The Southern New Hampshire Subregion, published in September, could result in substantial savings for participating school districts that are currently paying dearly for special student transport services. This program is also designed to extend transit service to the rural transportation-disadvantaged, particularly the elderly and the handicapped.

Direct Local Assistance Services

A representative sampling of staff services provided to the Town of Bedford during the year includes:

- Preparation of Town base maps for use of the School Board;
- Preparation of amendments to the Land Subdivision Regulations, Zoning Ordinance and Building Code needed to allow the Town to continue to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program;
- Provided Town officials with information regarding the Municipal Law Lecture Series, a Capital Improvements Program seminar, and the Commission-sponsored Community Development Block Grant, Small Cities Program workshop;
- Prepared two preapplications for Community Development funds for Town road improvements at the request of the Board of Selectmen;
- Provided Board of Selectmen with information concerning the possible availability of Federal Highway Administration funding for improvements to certain roads eligible for inclusion in the Commission's "Transportation Improvement Program";
- Reviewed "problem areas" with the Land Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Ordinance and prepared suggested amendments and/or comments for the Planning Board's consideration;
- Prepared a recommended program for the establishment of an addressing system to minimize response time for police and fire emergency calls. Discussions are continuing with local officials concerning actual development of the system.

Please Note

This year's Town Meeting will be asked to vote on some very important Zoning Ordinance and Building Code amendments relative to lands and buildings located within designated flood hazard areas. We strongly urge you to act favorably on these questions so that affected residents will be able to obtain extended flood insurance coverage.

These regulations apply to *only* the flood hazard areas. Your endorsement of these amendments will not affect any building activity in any other area of Town, and neither does it commit any financial resources of Town government.

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

The Communications Commission was formed in June of 1978 and in July the Bedford Dispatch Center began operation to serve the Police, Fire and Highway departments.

By initiating our own local 24 hour emergency dispatch center, the Town of Bedford has been better served by all departments involved.

The Police have greatly increased their manpower capability by having the station open and operating full time. They no longer have to take manpower off patrol for routine office procedures. By having full time office dispatch, the officers safety has been increased and time is saved by not having to share radio time with other departments in other towns.

The Fire Department now receives and answers calls much faster then before the center was opened. By having all their phone lines at one central location, the fire and rescue squads are available for instant emergency service virtually every minute of every day, 24 hours a day.

The Highway Department now receives significant assistance in communication with the general public. Calls that used to go unanswered at the office when no one was there are now relayed by radio. All night time and off hour telephone messages are retained and passed on to the department at the beginning of each working day.

Each department agrees this dispatching center is essential to the efficiency of their operations. They cite the advantages of having personnel familiar with the town and the time that this saves in dispatching: calls now go directly to the proper department, reducing response time in critical life and death situations.

This department, headed by Mary Ann Connare includes two other full time dispatchers, Keith Folsom and Gerald Dyer. Three part time dispatchers complete the personnel, Beverly Lefebvre, Don Bisson and Phil Provencher.

In conclusion, while this service does not represent any substantial direct cost savings, it has made a superior, effective, cost efficient service for all departments in both emergency and non emergency situations. This dispatch center saves time, money, property and most importantly; lives.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Stonner

ANNUAL REPORTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

BEDFORD, N. H.

For the year ending June 30, 1978

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

EUGENE VAN LOAN III

Clerk

DORIS PECK

Treasurer

RICHARD SPURWAY

School Board

LYDIA MCINTIRE	1979
DAVID FOSTER	1979
KENNETH SHUTTS (APPOINTED)	1979
MARGARET COMISKEY	1980
SUZANNE TYRIE	1981



BEATRICE EDNA LOXTON VOSE

December 27, 1926 — October 17, 1978

She served as School Nurse at the Bedford Memorial School from September, 1970, to October, 1978.

She was a lady;
She was a mother;
She was a friend;
She excelled in all three roles.

The Bedford School Board

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March 1979 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose one member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. and will close no earlier than 6:00 P.M.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 12th day of February, 1979.

*N. Suzanne Tyrie
Margaret Comiskey
David Foster
Lydia McIntire
Kenneth Shutts*

School Board

A true Copy of Warrant-Attest:

*N. Suzanne Tyrie
Margaret Comiskey
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Lydia McIntire
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School Board

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the McKelvie School in said District on Wednesday, March 14, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To see if the District wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$100.00.

ARTICLE II. To see if the District will vote to appropriate \$15,000. for those Federal Programs for which the District may receive grants if the programs are such that they will not in this or subsequent years require that the district raise local money for any purpose, but this appropriation to become null and void to the extent that such grants are not made to the District.

ARTICLE III. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of the school district and agents and for the statutory obligations of the district.

ARTICLE IV. (By Petition) To see if the School District will vote to limit the increase in the amount to be raised by assessment on the district in the budget to be presented to the March, 1980, School District Meeting of 7% over the amount to be raised by assessment in the budget approved at the March, 1979, School District Meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 12th day of February, 1979.

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BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 1978

March 14, 1978 –

The polls opened at 7:00 A.M. for town and school balloting with Moderator Eugene Van Loan presiding. Rev. James Scotland gave the invocation and the pledge of allegiance was said in unison.

Voting results as follows:

Moderator – One Year – Eugene M. Van Loan III	1794
Clerk – One Year – Doris B. Peck	1833
School Board – Three Years – Two to be Elected	
N. Suzanne Tyrie	1360
Robert H. Montgomery	926
School Board – One Year – David Foster	1710
Treasurer – One Year	1773

There were eleven absentee ballots.

School District Meeting – March 16th, 1978

Meeting opened at 7:45 P.M. in the McKelvie School cafetorium with Moderator Eugene Van Loan presiding. Monsignor Hines gave the invocation and the pledge of allegiance was repeated in unison. Mr. Van Loan introduced those on the stage with him. School Board members Sue Tyrie, Charles Solms, Lydia McIntire, Margaret Comiskey, and David Foster, Sup't. Claude Leavitt, Ass't. Supt. Rodney Mansfield, Clerk Doris Peck. He reported the results of both town and school elections of March 14th, and reported the rules on the conduct of the meeting. The 8th graders provided refreshments in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Van Loan questioned the candidacy of Mr. Montgomery due to his published withdrawal. The moderator explained the ruling from the Secretary of State that if the name appears on the ballot the person can be elected. Mr. Montgomery wishes to be sworn in tonight.

Article 1 — Mr. Solms moved to defer this article for the purpose of holding a recessed meeting on May 23rd at which time full architectural plans and particulars can be presented. He mentioned that Articles 4 and 5 also pertain to this action. He also asked that Article 2 be deferred as it is contingent on Article 1. Motion seconded and carried.

Article 3. Mr. Leavitt spoke concerning the background of the State Revenue Administration's position on the auditing of the school district books. Due to a work pile-up, permission had been given to hire an independent audit firm.

Mrs. Tyrie moved the district authorize the school board to contract with a qualified independent auditing firm to provide an annual fiscal year financial audit. Seconded and so voted.

Article 4: Mr. Solms moved the district approve the transfer of \$2500.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Fund for the purpose of paying for preliminary Architect and Engineering fees for an addition to the Memorial School. He explained that this would be a preliminary retainer. Seconded and carried.

Article 5: Mr. Solms moved the district approve an overexpenditure of \$2500.00 in the 1977-78 budget appropriation. Seconded and carried.

Article 6: Mrs. Comiskey moved the district approve a deficit appropriation of \$18,500.00 for the purpose of paying tuition to West High School. Said sum to be made available to the district by June 1, 1978. She explained the need as tuition to West High is set at \$1450.00 for each student and Bedford has 600 students attending which is 13 over the current appropriation. She further reported that a new three-year contract had been signed with Manchester beginning July 1978. Motion seconded and carried.

Article 7: Mr. Wheeler, budget chairman, moved the budget be passed at \$4,371,020 which would include the \$1,000,000 for the elementary addition and the \$30,000 for interest. If the voters, on May 23rd, do not approve the new addition, then the budget would be reduced by the sum of \$1,030,000.

Line items as follows:

110 Series	\$1,700
135	5,950
190	3,000
Total 100	10,650
210	1,208,659
215	17,610
220	12,557
230	53,141
235	20,870
290	14,800
Total 200	1,327,637

Under 210, salaries, Mrs. Comiskey amended to read an additional \$21,300, speaking of a new three year contract with the teachers, a 6.6% increase in the base salary, increasing enrollment, three new teachers for grades 1, 2, and 3, an art teacher, a guidance counselor, and a new program for handicapped students. Mr. Allen, budget member spoke of reason for the proposed cut. Following further discussion, the voice vote on the motion to increase was in the negative. Further discussion brought forth a motion to reconsider, this was also negative.

Under 220, Library and audio-visual, Mrs. Comiskey moved to amend to increase by \$2,557. After considerable discussion the motion was carried.

410	20,400
490	2,285
Total 400	22,685
500 Series	\$125,890
610	83,426
630	9,000
635	4,000
640	47,225
645	49,783
690	1,000
Total 600	194,434

725	5,040
726	2,233
735	3,700
766	8,490
790	1,350

Total 700	20,813
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850	108,827
855	80,918

Total 800	189,745
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Mr. Wheeler pointed out that due to reducing salaries the amount under 850.2 would have to be amended. After discussion with the board the reduction in the amount of \$1,288. was acceptable and so voted.

900 Series	32,400
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1000 Series	15,470
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Mrs. Comiskey amended the budget figure from \$13,623 to \$15,470 due to active intrascholastic programs, equipment needs, increase in transportation, etc. Motion to amend carried

1200 Series	\$1,053,892
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This item includes the bond issue which will be subject to amendment if the bond issue fails.

1300 Series	228,120
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This item includes the interest on the bond issue also subject to the same provision as above is necessary.

1400 Series	1,126,050
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1600 Series	0
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1700 Series	7,500
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1900 Series	18,850
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Total Budget	4,374,136
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Article 8, Lydia McIntire moved that the district authorize the school board to use the \$20,000 appropriated under Article I, at the 1977 Annual School District Meeting for the purpose of improving outdoor recreation fields on the McKelvie School Site with the understanding there will be no matching funds from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. She reviewed last year's vote, the unexpected high cost and therefore inability to obtain BOR funds, the plans for the use of the funds this year, if voted.

Several members of the committee spoke of the needs for repairs to fields and other pressing needs. Mrs. Comiskey stated that the \$20,000 was appropriated last year and is currently in this year's budget but encumbered for this purpose. She asked that the school board be authorized to spend this amount.

After considerable discussion the article passed on a voice vote.

Mr. Solms made a motion that the district vote to recess this meeting to 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 23, 1978, at this site, for the specific purpose of acting on Article I and II. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tyrie offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Charles Solms III, has served on the Bedford School Board for five years; and

Whereas, his efforts have increased the quality of educational opportunities for children; and

Whereas, his efforts in the collective bargaining process have promoted improved working relations between the professional staff and the board; and

Whereas, his years of service have served to inspire his fellow board members:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we the Citizens of Bedford, New Hampshire, extend our appreciation for those services and say to Chuck, "Thanks for a job well done."

Vote to accept by acclamation.

Adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Recessed Meeting May 23, 1978

Meeting opened at 7:35 P.M. at the McKelvie School with Rev. Scotland offering the invocation and the pledge of allegiance in unison.

Board members, Robert Jewell, engineer and Charles Platt, architect were introduced.

Mrs. Tyrie moved to accept Article 1, seconded. Mrs. Tyrie spoke on the need for the school addition, Mr. Leavitt spoke on the enrollment figures and Mr. Platt described the design of the school with an illustrative display. Mr. O'Neil described the heating plan and the food lunch program. It was decided to install oil heat as being less costly to operate. The satellite kitchen plan was described as less costly to operate and very satisfactory.

Under discussion Mr. Foster spoke of the architect's design which has yet to be completed so that it would be sometime in the fall when the plans are ready to go out to bid. The school would open in September of 1979. Mr. Platt explained the work could be carried on independent of the school year. A comment on the limit up to \$1,000,000, if less the remainder would go to the town to lower the tax rate.

Tax rate figures were discussed, the increase to show at \$7.20 per \$50,000 assessment.

Mr. Wheeler stated the budget committee had voted to recommend that the town have an opportunity to vote on the school.

Distance of the buffer zone was mentioned, ramp for the handicapped child, cost to operate, etc.

Secret ballot vote:	Votes cast	564
	Yes	409
	No	155

2/3 needed to pass 376. Result in the affirmative.

Article 2 — for \$30,000 interest, article moved, seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Peck, Clerk

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Members of the School Board
Bedford School District
Bedford, New Hampshire 03102

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the Bedford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1978 and have prepared the attached exhibits in conformity with the recommended format prescribed by the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board, School District Treasurer, Lunch Program Director, and McKelvie School Activities Fund.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund

Comparative Balance Sheet	Exhibit A-1
Statement of Change in Fund Balance	Exhibit A-2
Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures	Exhibit A-3
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary	Exhibit A-4

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the general fund at June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1977 is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the School District had a fund balance of \$23,669 at June 30, 1978. A statement of the change in fund balance is contained in Exhibit A-2.

Statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenue are included in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively. As

indicated by the budget summary, Exhibit A-4, an unexpended balance of appropriations of \$34,337, minus a revenue deficit of \$11,066, resulted in a budget surplus of \$23,271 in 1977-78.

Capital Projects Fund

Comparative Balance Sheet Exhibit A-5
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures
and Fund Balance Exhibit A-6

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the Capital Projects Fund at June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1977 is included in Exhibit A-5. As indicated therein, the fund balance amounted to \$1,123,030 as of June 30, 1978. A statement of appropriations, expenditures and fund balance is included in Exhibit A-6.

Long-Term Indebtedness

Comparative Balance Sheet Exhibit A-7
Statement of Debt Service Requirements Exhibit A-8

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the total long-term indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1977 is contained in Exhibit A-7. The long-term debt of the School District decreased \$160,000 in fiscal 1977-78; from \$1,440,000 at June 30, 1977 to \$1,280,000 at June 30, 1978. A statement showing annual debt service requirements of principal and interest is contained in Exhibit A-8.

Federal Projects Fund

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures
and Fund Balance Exhibit A-9

An analysis of the activity in the various federal programs of the School District is disclosed in Exhibit A-9.

OTHER FUNDS AND OFFICIALS' ACCOUNTS CASH BASIS STATEMENTS

The accompanying supplemental exhibits covering segregated funds and the accounts of those officials entrusted with the custody, receipt or expenditure of School District funds are presented in accordance with the current requirements of the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. The statements reflect the cash receipts and disbursements of each fund, without regard to any accruals of accounts receivable and accounts payable. Our examination of the School Lunch and Student Activities Funds was limited to reconciling the cash in the bank with the receipts and disbursements as indicated by the respective treasurer's records.

In our opinion, subject to the limitation of the scope of our examination of the School Lunch and Student Activities Funds mentioned above, these classified schedules of receipts and disbursements present fairly the revenues collected and expenditures paid by the various funds, arising from cash transactions then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

We extend our thanks to the officials and office staff of the Bedford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Plodzick and Sanderson

EXHIBIT A-3
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1978

	Appropriations 1977-78	Refunds	Total Amount Available	Expended 1977-78	Encumbered	(Over) Under Budget
Administration						
Salaries	\$ 1,650	\$	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,650	\$	\$
Contracted Services	7,350		7,350	7,759		(409)
Other Expenses	2,125		2,125	3,123		(998)
Instruction						
Salaries	1,059,994	223	\$1,060,217	\$1,059,995		222
Textbooks	19,000		19,000	18,682		318
Library and Audiovisual Materials	12,000	65	12,065	11,099		966
Teaching Supplies	47,000	51	47,051	45,681		1,370
Contracted Services	6,500		6,500	7,012		(512)
Other Expenses	12,790		12,790	13,750		(960)
Health Services	21,850		21,850	21,916		(66)
Pupil Transportation	125,490	1,726	127,216	125,889		1,327

	Appropriations 1977-78	Refunds	Total Amount Available	Expended 1977-78	Encumbered	(Over) Under Budget
Operation of Plant	\$ 72,712	\$	\$ 72,712	\$ 72,455		257
Salaries	8,000		8,000	6,909		1,091
Supplies	2,700		2,700	2,019		681
Contracted Services	40,363		40,363	31,650		8,713
Heat	42,230	3	42,233	39,307		2,926
Utilities	900		900	616		284
Other Expenses						
Maintenance of Plant	17,507	1,827	19,334	22,930		(3,596)
Fixed Charges						
Retirement and Social Security	90,926		90,926	91,023		(97)
Insurance	55,175		55,175	55,442		(267)
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	10,400		10,400	10,400		
Student-Body Activities	13,623	386	14,009	12,906		1,103
Capital Outlay						
Sites	64,440		64,440	46,931		17,509
Buildings	3,575	2,500	6,075	6,180		(105)
Equipment	13,462		13,462	12,955		507

	Appropriations 1977-78	Refunds	Total Amount Available	Expended 1977-78	Encumbered	(Over) Under Budget
Debt Service						
Principal of Debt	160,000		160,000	160,000		
Interest on Debt	59,628		59,628	59,628		
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State						
Supervisory Union Expenses	41,981		41,981	41,981		
Tuition	870,000		870,000	874,741	10,000	(14,741)
Expenditures to Other than Public Schools	66,617		66,617	66,318		299
Summer School	7,500		7,500	7,835		(335)
Deficit Appropriation 1/	18,850		18,850			18,850
TOTALS	\$2,976,338	\$6,781	\$2,983,119	\$2,938,782	\$10,000	\$34,337

1/ Voted at the Annual School District Meeting on March 16, 1978 for tuition to West High School

See Notes to Financial Statements

EXHIBIT A-4
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1978

Source	Revenue Estimated	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
1976-77 Unencumbered Balance Used to Reduce School District Assessment	\$35,297	\$35,297	\$
School District Assessment	2,838,769	2,838,769	
Revenue from State Sources			
Sweepstakes	28,172	28,172	
Building Aid	43,500	43,500	
Driver Education	2,000	2,050	50
Probation Department		52	52
Revenue from Federal Sources			
Public Law 874		5	5
Land and Water Conservation Fund	20,000		(20,000)
Other Revenue			
Interest on Investments		8,253	8,253
Rent	100	630	530
Summer School	7,500	6,615	(885)
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,929	929
TOTALS	\$2,976,338	\$2,965,272	(\$11,066)

BUDGET SUMMARY

Total Appropriations	\$2,976,338	
Net Expenditures and Encumbrances	<u>2,942,001</u>	
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		\$34,337
Estimated Revenue	\$2,976,338	
Actual Revenue	<u>2,965,272</u>	
Revenue Deficit		<u>11,066</u>
1977-78 Budget Surplus		<u><u>\$23,271</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

EXHIBIT A-6
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Fund Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1978

	School Planning Fund 1968	Land Purchase Fund 1969	Land Purchase Fund 1971	Elementary Building Fund 1971	Memorial School Addition Fund 1978
Total	\$2,303,500	\$1,000	\$20,000	\$80,000	\$1,200,000
Original Authorization	\$2,303,500	\$1,000	\$20,000	\$80,000	\$1,200,000
Fund Balance — June 30, 1977	\$ 117,185	\$1,000	\$20,603	\$ 95,085	\$ 497
Additions					
Interest on Investments	\$ 6,342			\$ 6,342	
Bonds Authorized — Unissued	1,000,000				1,000,000
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund	2,500				2,500
Total Additions	\$1,008,842			\$ 6,342	\$1,002,500
Total Amount Available	\$1,126,027	\$1,000	\$20,603	\$101,427	\$1,002,500
Deductions					
Expenditures During Year	2,997			497	2,500
Fund Balance — June 30, 1978	\$1,123,030	\$1,000	\$20,603	\$101,427	\$ -0-

EXHIBIT A-7
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Long-Term Indebtedness
Comparative Balance Sheet
June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1977

ASSETS	June 30, 1978	June 30, 1977
Amount To Be Provided For Retirement of Long-Term Debt	<u>\$1,280,000</u>	<u>\$1,440,000</u>
LIABILITIES		
Bonds Outstanding		
School Bonds - 1964	\$200,000	\$230,000
School Bonds - 1966	280,000	315,000
Land Acquisition		
Bonds - 1972		15,000
Elementary School		
Bonds - 1972	<u>800,000</u>	<u>880,000</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$1,280,000</u>	<u>\$1,440,000</u>

Elementary School Bonds
4.70%

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EXHIBIT B-2
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Capital Projects Fund
Elementary Building and Land Purchase Fund
Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1978

Cash Balance — June 30, 1977	\$116,185	
Receipts During Year		
Interest on Investments	<u>6,342</u>	
Total Amount Available	\$122,527	
Expenditures During Year		
Furniture and Equipment	<u>497</u>	
Cash Balance — June 30, 1978		<u><u>\$122,030</u></u>

EXHIBIT C
School Lunch and Special Milk Program
Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures

Cash Balance — June 30, 1977	\$ 3,713	
Receipts During Year		
Lunch and Milk Sales	\$74,676	
Federal Reimbursements	34,182	
District Appropriation	4,800	
Miscellaneous	<u>521</u>	
Total Receipts	<u>114,179</u>	
Total Amount Available	\$117,892	
Expenditures During Year		
Food and Milk	\$64,965	
Labor	39,467	
Supplies	3,713	
Utility and Custodial	316	
Miscellaneous	<u>172</u>	
Total Expenditures	<u>108,633</u>	
Cash Balance — June 30, 1978		<u><u>\$9,259</u></u>

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
100 Administration						
110 Salaries of District Officers						
110.1 School Board	1,250.	1,250.	1,250.	1,250.		
110.2 Moderator	15.	15.	15.	15.		
110.3 Clerk	35.	35.	35.	35.		
110.4 Treasurer	350.	350.	400.	400.		
	1,650.	1,650.	1,700.	1,700.	1,700.	1,700.
135 Contracted Services						
135.1 Auditors	800.	800.	900.	900.		
135.2 Census	800.	1,154.	800.	800.		
135.3 Counsel Fees	5,000.	4,895.	3,500.	3,500.		
135.4 District Meetings	250.	506.	250.	500.		
135.5 School Board Secretary	500.	402.	500.	500.		
	7,350.	7,759.	5,950.	6,200.	6,200.	6,200.

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
190 Other Expenses						
190.1 NSHBA Dues	350.	250.	500.	500.		
190.2 Advertising	100.	1,430.	200.	1,500.	600.	
190.3 Treasurer's Expenses	175.	263.	200.	300.		
190.4 Other	—	598.	600.	600.		
190.5 Supplies	1,500.	1,045.	1,500.	1,500.		
	2,125.	3,588.	3,000.	4,400.	3,500.	3,500.
Total 100 Series	11,125.	12,997.	10,650.	12,300.	11,400.	11,400.
200 Instruction						
210 Salaries						
* 210.1 Teachers & Principals	980,174.	982,602.	1,113,375.	1,238,937.		
210.2 Substitutes	14,000.	14,783.	14,000.	15,000.		
210.3 Clerks	27,776.	27,903.	33,066.	37,515.	35,035.	
* 210.4 Department Heads	2,100.	2,100.	5,700.	6,100.		

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
*210.5 Course Credits	3,300.	1,842.	3,000.	4,000.		
210.6 Para-professionals	14,644.	15,514.	33,518.	48,307.	37,669.	
210.7 Internship Program	18,000.	15,025.	6,000.	6,000.		
	1,059,994.	1,059,771.	1,208,659.	1,355,859.	1,342,741.	1,342,741.
215 Textbooks	19,000.	18,682.	17,610.	19,196.	17,480.	17,480.
220 Library & Audio Visual						
220.1 Library Books	8,000.	7,583.	9,807.	11,363.	10,494.	
220.2P AV Rentals	250.	84.	200.	500.	300.	
220.2I AV Rentals	450.	338.	350.	525.	425.	
220.3P Filmstrips	400.	358.	200.	918.	618.	
220.3I Filmstrips	500.	404.	300.	1,231.	831.	
220.4P Maps and Globes	500.	293.	350.	784.	600.	
220.4I Maps and Globes	300.	333.	300.	485.	350.	
220.5P Other	600.	680.	300.	623.	500.	
220.5I Other	1,000.	955.	750.	801.	700.	
	12,000.	11,033.	12,557.	17,230.	14,818.	14,818.

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
230 Teaching Supplies						
230.1P Replacement	6,230.	6,073.	7,865.	10,799.	10,000.	
230.1I Replacement	6,704.	6,583.	7,546.	6,624.		
230.2P Testing	1,633.	1,080.	1,788.	3,756.	3,287.	
230.2I Testing	1,755.	1,397.	1,715.	2,304.	2,016.	
230.3 Music	580.	874.	1,355.	1,482.		
230.4 Art	2,710.	2,855.	3,152.	4,545.	4,000.	
230.5P Physical Education	653.	487.	715.	1,409.		
230.5I Physical Education	1,053.	1,054.	1,029.	1,152.		
230.6P Science	1,306.	1,351.	1,430.	2,348.		
230.6I Science	2,457.	2,700.	2,744.	2,534.		
230.7P Language Arts	6,530.	7,353.	7,150.	10,329.	10,163.	
230.7I Language Arts	2,527.	2,535.	2,470.	2,074.		
230.8P Math	1,959.	1,908.	2,145.	2,817.		
230.8I Math	2,106.	1,436.	2,058.	1,440.		
230.10 Environmental Education	1,000.	681.	1,000.	1,000.		
230.11 Social Studies	1,355.	1,889.	1,751.	1,894.		
230.12 Home Economics	2,171.	1,323.	2,314.	2,821.	2,600.	
230.13 Industrial Arts	2,171.	1,676.	2,314.	2,821.	2,600.	

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
230.14 Special Services	2,100.	2,365.	2,600.	3,900.	3,300.	
	47,000.	45,629.	53,141.	66,049.	62,740.	62,740.
235 Contracted Services						
235.1 Program Evaluation	—	—	500.	500.		
235.2 Curriculum Development	3,500.	3,461.	2,900.	3,000.		
235.3 Handicapped Services	3,000	3,550.	17,470.	28,656.	26,601.	
	6,500.	7,011.	20,870.	32,156.	30,101.	30,101.
290 Other Expenses						
290.1 Office Supplies	1,000.	996.	1,050.	1,200.		
290.2 Graduation	450.	413.	450.	1,050.		
290.3 Professional Meetings	500.	603.	700.	700.		
*290.4 Staff Development	8,000.	8,000.	9,000.	9,000.		
290.5 Travel Expenses	200.	404.	500.	500.		
290.6 Professional Publications	500.	452.	400.	500.		
290.7 Report Cards	500.	1,139.	500.	1,200.		

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
290.8 Postage	1,200.	1,200.	1,200.	1,200.		
290.9 Professional Memberships	440.	540.	1,000.	1,000.		
	12,790.	13,749.	14,800.	16,350.	16,350.	16,350.
Total 200 Series	1,157,284.	1,155,878.	1,327,637.	1,506,840.	1,484,230.	1,484,230.
400 Health Services						
410 Salaries						
410.1 Nurses	19,800.	19,493.	20,400.	20,720.	20,720.	20,720.
490 Other Expenses						
490.1 Vision Testing	650.	788.	810.	900.		
490.2 Physical Examinations	800.	898.	800.	900.		
490.3 Supplies	450.	610.	525.	600.		
490.4 Travel Expenses	150.	125.	150.	150.		
	2,050.	2,422.	2,285.	2,550.	2,550.	2,550.
Total 400 Series	21,850.	21,916.	22,685.	23,270.	23,270.	23,270.

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget 1979-80

Continued

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
500 Transportation						
510 Salaries	1,550.	1,550.	1,550.			
535 Contracted Services	123,940.	124,198.	124,340.			
Total 500 Series	125,490.	125,748.	125,890.	175,000.	175,000.	175,000.
600 Operation of Plant						
610 Salaries	72,712.	72,454.	83,426.	113,097.	113,097.	113,097.
630 Supplies	8,000.	6,908.	9,000.	12,500.	11,500.	11,500.
635 Contracted Services						
635.1 Rubbish	2,700.	2,019.	4,000.	4,000.	4,000.	4,000.
640 Heat						
640.1 Heat	40,363.	31,650.	47,225.	54,225.	54,225.	54,225.

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
645 Utilities						
645.1 Water	450.	290.	450.	650.		
645.2 Gas	450.	263.	450.	550.		
645.3 Electricity	36,580.	33,330.	42,799.	49,779.		
645.4 Telephone	4,750.	5,418.	6,084.	7,200.		
	42,230.	39,303.	49,783.	58,179.	58,179.	58,179.
690 Other Expenses						
690.1 Other	200.	183.	100.	100.		
690.2 Van	700.	432.	900.	900.		
	900.	615.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.
Total 600 Series	166,905.	152,952.	194,434.	243,001.	242,001.	242,001.

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
700 Maintenance of Plant						
725 Replacement						
725.1P Instructional Equipment	370.	286.	400.	135.		
725.1I Instructional Equipment	950.	1,065.	3,165.	3,941.		
725.2P Non-Instructional	—	—	—	700.		
725.2I Non-Instructional	1,065.	1,656.	1,475.	1,235.		
	3,285.	3,008.	5,040.	6,011.	6,011.	
726 Repairs						
726.1P Instructional Equipment	500.	145.	500.	500.		
726.1I Instructional Equipment	500.	672.	1,123.	675.		
726.2P Non-Instructional	350.	867.	350.	350.		
726.2I Non-Instructional	1,003.	1,227.	260.	1,050.		
	2,353.	2,912.	2,233.	2,575.	2,575.	2,575.
735 Contracted Services						
735.1P Painting	1,300.	1,291.	1,300.	1,900.		

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
735.11 Painting	1,000.	960.	1,000.	1,500.		
735.2P Maintenance	730.	1,007.	700.	2,000.		
735.2I Maintenance	700.	530.	700.	2,000.		
735.3 Other	—	—	—	1,000.		
	3,730.	3,790.	3,700.	8,400.	8,400.	8,400.
766 Repair to Buildings						
766.1P Boilers	200.	1,919.	300.	11,000.		
766.2P Other	—	—	2,000.	31,000.		
766.2I Other	6,589.	7,379.	6,190.	4,180.	3,000.	
	6,789.	9,298.	8,490.	46,180.	45,000.	45,000.
790 Other Expenses						
790 Other	1,350.	2,093.	1,350.	2,500.	2,500.	2,500.
Total 700 Series	17,507.	21,103.	20,813.	65,666.	64,486.	64,486.

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
800 Fixed Charges						
850 Retirement FICA						
850.1 Retirement	23,300.	20,893.	27,400.	31,772.		
* 850.2 FICA	67,626.	70,128.	81,427.	91,841.		
	90,926.	91,022.	108,827.	123,613.	123,613.	123,613.
855 Insurance						
855.1 Fire/Liability	17,525.	16,087.	20,224.	23,000.		
* 855.2 Health & Accident	37,650.	39,354.	60,694.	71,694.		
855.3 Unemployment Comp.	—	—	—	10,000.		
	55,175.	55,441.	80,918.	104,694.	104,694.	104,694.
Total 800 Series	146,101.	146,464.	189,745.	228,307.	228,307.	228,307.

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
900 Special Milk & Lunch Program						
975 School Lunch						
975.1 Federal Monies	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000.		
975.2 District Support	10,000.	10,000.	12,000.	12,000.		
	30,000.	30,000.	32,000.	32,000.	32,000.	32,000.
990 Other	400.	400.	400.	400.	400.	400.
Total 900 Series	30,400.	30,400.	32,400.	32,400.	32,400.	32,400.
1000 Student Activities						
* 1010 Salaries	3,350.	3,400.	4,325.	5,025.	5,025.	5,025.
1075 General Support						
1075.2P Field Trips	1,525.	1,525.	1,525.	2,500.	2,000.	
1075.2I Field Trips	2,484.	2,333.	2,460.	1,925.	1,200.	

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget 1979-80

Continued

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
1075.3P Assemblies	300.	120.	300.	300.	100.	
1075.3I Assemblies	500.	370.	500.	500.	100.	
1075.4 Awards	300.	52.	200.	200.	100.	
1075.5 Officials	1,320.	1,074.	1,710.	2,050.		
1075.6 Equipment	1,994.	2,005.	2,500.	4,270.	3,028.	
1075.7 Transportation	1,850.	1,640.	1,950.	2,200.		
	10,273.	9,120.	11,145.	13,945.	10,778.	10,778.
Total 1000 Series	13,623.	12,520.	15,470.	18,970.	15,803.	15,803.
1200 Capital Outlay						
1265 Sites	64,440.	46,931.	25,700.	19,700.	8,500.	8,500.
1266 Buildings	3,575.	6,179.	1,013,032.	22,575.	10,500.	10,500.
1267 Equipment	13,462.	12,954.	15,160.	85,632.	83,000.	83,000.
Total 1200 Series	81,477.	66,065.	1,053,892.	127,907.	102,000.	102,000.

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget 1979-80

Continued

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
1300 Debt Series						
1370 Principal	160,000.	160,000.	145,000.	215,000.		
1371 Interest	59,628.	59,627.	83,120.	101,970.		
Total 1300 Series	219,628.	219,627.	228,120.	316,970.	316,970.	316,970.
1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts						
1477.1 In St. Tuition 646 x 1650	870,000.	874,741.	974,950.	1,065,900.		
1477.2 Supervisory Union	41,981.	41,981.	49,673.	66,851.	85,604.	
1479.1 Other Tuition	37,266.	40,156.	66,673.	166,336.		
1479.2 Tutoring	1,000.	49.	1,000.	1,500.		
1479.3 Transportation	24,851.	22,612.	30,300.	39,200.		
1479.4 Special Services	3,500.	3,500.	3,800.	7,000.		
Total 1400 Series	978,598.	983,040.	1,126,050.	1,346,787.	1,345,540.	1,345,540.

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget 1979-80
Continued

	Budgeted 1977-78	Expended 1977-78	Voted 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	School Board 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
1700 Summer School	7,500.	7,834.	7,500.	7,500.	7,500.	7,500.
Total 1700 Series	7,500.	7,834.	7,500.	7,500.	7,500.	7,500.
1900 Other						
Deficit Appropriation	—	—	18,850.	—		
Federal Funds	—	—	—	15,000.		
Total 1900 Series			18,850.	15,000.	15,000.	15,000.
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	2,977,488.	2,956,084.	4,374,136.	4,119,918.	4,063,907.	4,063,907.

* Note: These items are subject to RSA 273-a, Collective Bargaining

**1979-80 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

SECTION I		Approved Budget 1798-80	Recommended 1979-80
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION			
100.	Administration		
110.	Salaries	1,700	1,700
135.	Contracted Services	5,950	6,200
190.	Other Expenses	3,000	3,500
200.	Instruction		
210.	Salaries	1,208,659	1,342,741
215.	Textbooks	17,610	17,480
220.	Library & Audiovisual Materials	12,557	14,818
230.	Teaching Supplies	53,141	62,740
235.	Contracted Services	20,870	30,101
290.	Other Expenses	14,800	16,350
300.	Attendance Services	—	—
400.	Health Services	22,685	23,270
500.	Pupil Transportation	125,890	175,000

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	Approved Budget 1798-80	Recommended 1979-80
600. Operation of Plant		
610. Salaries	83,426	113,097
630. Supplies	9,000	11,500
635. Contracted Services	4,000	4,000
640. Heat	47,225	54,225
645. Utilities	49,783	58,179
690. Other Expenses	1,000	1,000
700. Maintenance of Plant	20,813	64,486
800. Fixed Charges		
850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	108,827	123,613
855. Insurance	80,918	104,694
860. Rent	—	—
890. Other Expenses	—	—
900.* School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	32,400	32,400
1000. Student-Body Activities	15,470	15,803
1100. Community Activities	—	—

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	Approved Budget 1798-80	Recommended 1799-80
1200. Capital Outlay		
1265. Sites	25,700	8,500
1266. Buildings	1,013,032	10,500
1267. Equipment	15,160	83,000
1300. Debt Service		
1370. Principal of Debt	145,000	215,000
1371. Interest on Debt	83,120	101,970
1390. Other Debt Service	—	—
1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State		
1477.1. Tuition	974,950	1,065,900
1477.2. Transportation	—	—
1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses	49,327	65,604
1477.5. Payments into Cap. Res. Funds	—	—
1477.9. Other Expenses	—	—
1478. Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. out of State		
1478.1. Tuition	—	—
1478.2. Transportation	—	—
1478.9. Other Expenses	—	—

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	Approved Budget 1798-80	Recommended 1799-80
1479. Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools	101,773	214,036
1600. Adult Education	—	—
1700. Summer School Contingency Fund Deficit Approp. Supplemental Approp.	7,500 18,850 —	7,500 — —
1900. Federal Funds	—	15,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	4,374,136	4,063,907

* Federal & District Funds

SECTION II

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

	Approved Revenues 1978-79	Budget Committee 1979-80
ENCUMBERED BALANCE	21,373	—
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	43,728	43,700
Foundation Aid		
School Building Aid	42,723	64,500
Area Vocational School		
Driver Education	2,000	2,000
Intellectually Retarded		
Excess Double State Average	—	122,216
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
NDEA — Title III — Science, Math & Lang.		
NDEA — Title V — Guidance & Testing		
Vocational Education		
National Forest Reserve		
Flood Control		
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	20,000	20,000
PL 89:313	525	1,050
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)		
PL 94:142	5,500	14,000
Federal Funds	—	15,000

SECTION II

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

Local Revenue Except Taxes:		
Tuition	—	25,000
Trust Fund Income		
Rent	100	100
Other Revenue From Local Sources	16,000	16,000
Bonds-Notes & Capital Res. Funds:		
Bond or Note Issues	1,000,000	—
Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds	2,500	—
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES AND CREDITS	1,154,449	323,566
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	3,219,687	3,740,341
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	4,374,136	4,063,907

REVENUE & CREDITS

	1978-79	Estimated 1979-80
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 21,373.00	—
Sweepstakes	43,728.00	\$ 43,700.00
Building Aid	42,723.00	64,500.00
Excess Double State Average	—	122,216.00
Driver Education	2,000.00	2,000.00
Lunch & Milk Program	20,000.00	20,000.00
PL 89:313	525.00	1,050.00
PL 94:142	5,500.00	14,000.00
Federal Funds	—	15,000.00
Rent	100.00	100.00
Other Local Sources	16,000.00	16,000.00
Tuition	—	25,000.00
Bonds	1,000,000.00	—
Capital Reserve	2,500.00	—
Total	\$1,154,449.00	\$ 323,566.00
District Assessment	\$3,219,687.00	\$3,740,341.00
Total Appropriation	\$4,374,136.00	\$4,063,907.00

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

In the fall of 1977, during the budgeting process for the fiscal 1978-79, it became clear that the town of Bedford was undergoing a population expansion which would directly impact on the primary units. It was decided in October to establish a high priority for more space in those grades. An excellent study and recommendation was done by a citizen's group under the leadership of Marc Jolicoeur with the help of some basic information being supplied Claude Leavitt, the Supt. of Schools. Your school board went to the School District Meeting in March of 1978 with a proposal to fund a bond issue in May of 1978 at a special meeting. Through an extensive interview process, the architectural firm of Smotrich and Platt of New York City was hired and with a full community effort, a \$1,000,000 Bond Issue for an addition to Memorial School was passed at that special meeting.

Bids for the building addition were opened in October of 1978 and, after negotiations with the low bidder, a contract was awarded to Welch of N.H. Inc. While there have been some delays in getting started, footings were in place in December and although progress will be slow during January and February, we are looking forward to opening and dedicating this new addition to Memorial School in September of 1979 as scheduled. There is no question in the minds of the School Board that this project speaks well for the cooperation of the citizens of Bedford and their concern for the educational welfare of their children. The School Board is extremely grateful for this community support without which the project could never have been accomplished in such a short time frame.

All taxpayers in Bedford are faced with inflationary pressures on their home budgets and these same pressures are affecting the educational budget of the School District. Three other factors are also contributing to major increases in the expenses of the school system. One is the rapidly increasing student population (after several years of minimal growth) which requires additional teaching staff, textbooks, and supplies. The second factor is the addition to Memorial School (necessitated by growing enrollments) which increases operating expenses such as heat, light, water, custodial services, etc. The School Board has reviewed the administration's requests for this year's expenses and prepared a budget which attempts to provide the best education possible within reasonable limits of expenditure. However, there are many contractual obligations over which we have little control. One example

is the tuition for high school which has increased \$100. per student and with more students attending West has caused an increase of \$90,500. in that one account. Another is the increasing demands of State and Federal regulations. The School Board hopes the members of the School District will consider all these factors when voting for a budget at the annual meeting.

Public relations is always a concern of school boards. This year we have been increasingly aware of the need for more parental involvement "before" decisions have been made. This coming year through proper information centers, the public relations committee will try to establish good community relations with a better informed public and School Board on all major issues. We will always encourage citizens to attend School Board meetings and to communicate with school officials and teachers. We urge you to continue the active parental involvement that has been so much a part of this community during the last few years.

In April of 1978 a new document was issued from the Office of the Commissioner of Education. It is entitled *Guidelines for the Implementation of New Hampshire Accountability Plan*. This document is the beginning of a process which will complete its first cycle by 1981.

During this time the Bedford School District will:

1. Develop essential student outcomes for both state mandated and locally designated fields of learning.
2. Develop performance indicators for all essential outcomes.
3. Design and carry out sound assessment procedures.
4. Analyze the assessment data.
5. Report assessment results to the State Department of Education and the local community.
6. Develop a management plan.

We would like to thank the Local Planning group consisting of: Lydia McIntire, Rodney Mansfield, Arnold MacDonald, Lucille DiCicco, Curt Lombard, Diane Zito, Warren Palmeira, Muriel Broad, Jane Akeson, Charles Abbe, Roger Woolford, for the time and effort that they have put into Bedford's Accountability Program.

The next five years will be a time commitment from the community in interest, time and finance. The Bedford School Board is proud of the position Bedford holds in developing an accountability program. Test results, curriculum planning and dedication to "doing a job well" has found us "ahead" of standards and regulations set by the state. This community can be proud of the teachers, administrators and citizens who have enabled us to obtain this position of leadership.

*N. Suzanne Tyrie, Chairman
Bedford School Board*

1979-80

Distribution of One Superintendent's Salary

Bedford	32.61%	\$ 9,750.
Merrimack	67.39%	20,150.
State of N.H.		2,500.
		\$32,400.

Distribution of Two Assistant Superintendent's Salaries

Bedford	32.61%	7,930
Merrimack	67.39%	16,388.
State of N.H.		2,332.
		\$26,650.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To The Citizens of Bedford

Our March 16, 1978, Annual School District Meeting was recessed to May 23, 1978. At the recessed meeting the voters of the district gave resounding support for an addition to the Memorial School. By a vote of 409 to 155 residents voted a one million dollar bond issue to increase the size of Memorial School to house 500 pupils. The Architectural firm of Smotrich and Platt of New York City was selected to draw plans and specifications. Bids were invited in October, 1978, and awarded to Welch of N.H. Inc. It is anticipated that the addition will be completed and opened for school in September, 1979.

Our school enrollments continue to increase at a steady pace. Our elementary grades, one through eight, have grown from 1273 in September, 1976, to 1362 in 1977 and to 1430 in 1978. However, our new addition should provide space to house our elementary school programs through the mid-1980's.

Beginning July 1, 1980 the State of New Hampshire will mandate an entirely new accounting system for school districts known as New Hampshire Financial Account Classification Handbook for Local Educational Agencies. The accounting system will be in a modified program format and will require new funding and object coding of all accounts. This new system will require the re-education of all individuals directly connected with the budgetary process of the school district. However, this format will allow greater accountability as to direct cost for each and every program in the district.

During the past year the school district entered into a Master Agreement with the Bedford Teachers Association for the three year period beginning July 1, 1978 and concluding June 30, 1981. In this agreement the base salary for beginning teachers will increase in each of the three years by \$300. Other benefits and terms agreed to were additional salaries for extra curricular activities, a no strike clause, management clause and improvement of the health and accident insurance for the professional staff. It is the feeling of the Board that with the new Master Agreement that three years of harmony should be maintained with the professional staff of the Bedford School District.

The Master Plan for Staff Development which was instituted in July 1975 was revised during the year by the Staff Development Committee submitted to the Superintendent of Schools and School Board for their approval and then sent to the State Department of Education. We received the endorsement of the Plan by the State during the summer of 1978. The new plan reflects the following changes from the original.

- (a) Activities to be used for recertification by a staff member must be closely related to their job role or the educational program of the school district.
- (b) Procedures for approval and funding of activities have been better defined.
- (c) The Building Committees play a more active role in the approval and processing of return activities.
- (d) The professional growth plan of each staff member is the objectives established for the evaluation process.
- (e) Nurses and para-professionals now have the option to be included in the staff-development process rather than their mandatory inclusion in the original plan.

The New Hampshire State Guidelines for Accountability were published this year and distributed to each local district. The Guidelines direct each School Board to define objectives and assess the attainment of them by students in the subject areas of Language Arts, Mathematics, U.S. History and Government and New Hampshire History and Government. Following the assessment of student learning, the District must analyze the results and promote any program changes which seem to be required to improve the results. A Local Planning Group comprised of a School Board member, staff, administration and community representatives has been established to develop a policy statement and time frame for the accomplishment of the State Guidelines.

Under the capable direction of Ray Landry, Science Coordinator, the Science Curriculum has been thoroughly studied and revised in grades 1-8 and was tentatively approved by the School Board in the fall of 1978. The revised Mathematics Curriculum, approved in 1977 has been substantially implemented.

Our summer school program continues to attract enthusiastic community participation. During the summer of 1978, one hundred and sixty-two students participated in nine different programs. This is testimony to a viable and meaningful school experience.

In conclusion I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the interest and enthusiasm our school board has for the support of meaningful program opportunities for the children of Bedford.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. LEAVITT,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL MEMORIAL AND PETER WOODBURY SCHOOLS

January 3, 1979

The following constitutes my annual report as Principal of the Memorial and Peter Woodbury Schools.

The enrollment of students in the Primary Unit continues to grow. We have added 40 new students in the one year period since this time last year. The construction of the addition to the Memorial School, which is underway, will provide much needed classrooms for the start of school in September. Two additional classroom teachers and a resource room teacher have been requested through the budgetary process to keep pace with increased student enrollments.

The science curriculum under the direction of coordinator, Ray Landry, along with representatives from various grade levels, underwent revision this past summer. That curriculum is now being implemented in the Primary Unit. Art, music and physical education are scheduled next for curriculum study. The studies during the past four summers have resulted in improved curricula with objective-based goals. There is a realistic approach to curriculum study and should be continued in the future.

The Readiness program recently underwent revision and was accepted by the School Board. The implementation of the program has taken place and appears to be working effectively.

The issue of accountability in education is sweeping the country. The N.H. State Department of Education has mandated that each school district be responsible for developing its own accountability program to assess student competencies. It has suggested guidelines for the development of accountability programs. Under such programs, schools are required to account for the educational progress of their students.

The Bedford School Board established a Local Planning Group (L.P.G.) whose task was to develop a plan which would implement the N.H. Guidelines for Accountability by June, 1981. The L.P.G. is a broad based committee with representatives from the community, staff and school board. The recommended Policy Statement for Bedford's Accountability Program from the L.P.G. was recently adopted by the School Board. The implementation of this plan will require the effort and time of staff and community.

The major focus initially will be the areas of Language Arts, Mathematics, N.H. History and Government, and U.S. History and Government. The same guidelines will eventually apply to all other major curriculum areas by June 1983. The plan will monitor the success of each student and the effectiveness of our curriculum.

Considerable work was completed on the playground of the Peter Woodbury School this fall. The area was expanded, loamed and seeded. This will provide much needed additional play area for the students and will be ready for use in the spring. Funds will be requested in the next budget to finalize the work on the playground.

Attention has been focused on the needs of gifted and talented students nationally as well as locally during the past year. There are varied views and philosophies in regards to this matter. The Parent Teacher Group presently has a study committee whose task is to investigate this area. Many classroom teachers have taken workshops to develop awareness of these students and of ways to more effectively meet their needs.

The following are the Primary Unit's Administration Goals for the 1977-78 School Year.

1. Assist in the development of an accountability model.
2. Develop a plan to better meet the needs of the gifted and talented student.
3. Assist in the development of a process to evaluate the Primary Unit Program.
4. Assist in the development and implementation of the plan for the use of new elementary facilities.
5. Continue to work for a positive home and school relationship with emphasis on effective communication.
6. Monitor the implementation of the revised readiness curriculum.
7. Develop a student theme centered on "Politeness and Caring for Others" to be stressed continually throughout the school year.
8. Assist teachers in developing at least one specific goal that relates to improving the image of the teacher in the community.
9. Implement the revisions made in the staff evaluation model.
10. Continue to strive for effective use of the Building Evaluation Team with emphasis on more classroom teacher involvement.

I wish to thank all who have assisted in carrying out the educational process in the Primary Unit.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD M. MACDONALD
Primary Unit Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF MCKELVIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Harry S. Scofield
Principal

Robert G. Cook
Assistant Principal

December 31, 1978

Mr. Claude Leavitt,

The following constitutes my first annual report as Principal of McKelvie School:

A number of new staff members have been added to fill vacancies or newly created positions. Teachers appointed to fill vacancies are; Susan Mullen — grade 5, Debbit Palmer — grade 6, Rob Lemire — grade 7, Judy Juneau and Lucy McNabb — Art, Holly Guica — Home Economics, and Cherri Roberge — Physical Education.

A Life and Learning Adjustment Program has been established to provide for emotionally handicapped students that are 11-14 years old. This program allows students to work together with their teacher, Dan Marshall, and aide, Robin Aldridge and to be integrated with the regular classroom for certain subjects and activities.

In order to comply with Public Law 94:142, which relates to identifying students with special needs and developing educational programs for them, there has been an increased focus on bolstering the services offered to students. Irene Barry has been hired to work as a Learning Disability Aide and Dotty Zaumseil has been working with fifth and sixth grade students as a guidance counselor in addition to her responsibilities at Peter Woodbury.

The Building Evaluation Team which is composed of teachers, administrators, guidance personnel, the school nurse, special needs staff, and other support staff meets weekly to discuss the progress in developing educational plans for individual students. There has been substantial growth in the management of this process!

Additionally, the McKelvie School has been the beneficiary of a Title I Federally funded reading program which was written by Lucille DiCicco, Language Arts Coordinator. This project enabled us to hire two reading aides, Mary Jean Foster and Joyce Hawkins to work for a total of 29 hours per week with Connie Halpin, our Reading Specialist. The reading laboratory provides approximately seventy students additional assistance in improving listening, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension skills. It provides for small group and individual instruction and helps students build their own self concepts as well.

The individual study skills of all of the students have been the focus of the attention of all teaching staff. Dave Faichney, Social Studies Coordinator and Lucille DiCicco, Language Arts Coordinator have played a leadership role in helping to identify written material to help students improve their own study skills. The vacancy of study hall aide was filled by Alan McVeigh who has worked closely with classroom teachers and students in implementing the use of study skill techniques.

The retention of the math aide positions has assisted fifth grade students immeasurably this year. Norma Collins, Pat Janelle, and Jane Wood have worked closely with classroom teachers and Curt Lombard, Math Coordinator, in providing individual attention for students who benefit from further work on new concepts or extra help on computational skills.

During the summer, the Science Curriculum underwent a major updating and revision under the direction of Ray Landry, Science Coordinator. Student activities were written into a curriculum which incorporates a fine balance between the natural and physical sciences. Grade level representatives from McKelvie who helped write the revised curriculum were; Bicky Costanzo — grade five, John Davin — grade six, Warren Palmeira — grade 7, and Dick Janelle — grade eight. This curriculum revision, the addition of ten new sinks for science classes, and the continuous improvement of the McKelvie acreage at the back of the school has improved the science offerings for students.

Students have played an integral part in the numerous school activities at McKelvie. The McKelvie Soccer Team under the outstanding coaching of Les Carter, captured their divisional championship with a record of 8-1. They also captured the Rockhill Soccer Conference title at New England College and a second place finish in the State Championship at Plymouth State College in early November.

The Music Department has developed a chorus, beginner band, and an advanced band that now members 110 students. Denise Cologne and Becky Johnston, instructors, and students presented two excellent performances of Holiday music; one for parents and another at a total school assembly for staff and students.

In order to incorporate student thoughts, ideas, and perceptions into the operation of the school a Student Council has been formed with a representative and an alternate elected by students from each homeroom.

Also, a McKelvie School Council which includes four parents, four teachers, a specialist, four students elected from the Student Council, and both administrators has been formed to help integrate various school activities so that we all work together on planning and implementing activities each year.

In summary, while this report highlights the major initiatives of the past six months at McKelvie School there are also many other projects, class activities, and extra-curricular activities which reflect the combined efforts of all who work at McKelvie. I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the professional staff for their daily concern for each of their students and their contributions in making the curriculum and daily instruction a continually improved one. Members of the secretarial staff, the school nurse, custodial, cafeteria, and other supportive staff who work at McKelvie have made many very helpful and beneficial contributions to the smooth operation of the school. This assistance and cooperation is most appreciated!

I also wish to thank the membership of the P.T.G. for their assistance and continued interest in our educational offerings. This interest, plus the cooperation of numerous parents and community organizations who use the McKelvie facilities enables us all to provide many fine offerings for the students who attend McKelvie Middle School.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. SCOFIELD

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resident School Enrollments

School	1	2	3	4	Sp.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	10/5/78		10/18/77		10/18/76	
														Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
MEMORIAL	189	86												275	265	246			
PETER WOODBURY	80	183	171											434	408	367			
MCKELVIE					5	164	168	204	180					721	689	677			
WEST SIDE CATHOLIC	4	3	1											8	8	10			
VILLA AUGUSTINA	5	5	4	3	6	4		1						28	19	22			
KELLOGG		1												1	2	1			
ST. MARY'S	5	4	4	4	9	2	3	4						35	31	34			
DERRYFIELD						5	8	10	13	10	9	55	53	43					
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL								2				1	3	5	6				
WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL								167	171	141	143	622	602	574					
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL												2	1	3	6	0			
TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL									15	15	13	13	56	54	56				
OTHER					19									19					
	203	179	191	179	24	179	174	212	193	194	199	166	167	2260	2159	2058			

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENTS

	Enrolled 9/78	Enrolled 1/3/79	Enrolled 9/79
1	189	194	200
2	166	174	179
3	183	188	183
4	171	173	196
Sub Total	709	729	758
Sp.	5	5	5
5	164	164	181
6	168	171	177
7	204	208	177
8	180	181	217
Sub Total	721	729	757
Grand Total	1430	1458	1515

VITAL
STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Birth	Where Born	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1978				
January	9	Jill Laura	James Peter Cassidy	Joan Holly Weimont
	13	Melissa Ane	Ralph Jules Picard	Linda Marie Belanger
	14	Meaghan Kathleen	William E. Sheehan	Dorothy Carol Taylor
	27	Lisa Carolyn	Edmond Ovide Girard	Muriel Cecile Bournival
	26	Jennifer Lynn	Robert K. Morine Jr.	Claudia Ann Dionne
	28	Amy Elizabeth	Albert S. Faucon	Nancy Jean Dodge
	26	Debra Corey	Donald C. Jahn	Lynn Ann Callo
	15	Meredith Anne	Edward L. Cole, II	Rayzell Fern Fingeroood
	16	Brian David	Kenneth D. Thomas	Constance Sue Walker
	17	Ryan Michael	James P. O'Malley	Wendy Susan King
February	19	Lynn Marie	Robert M. Bourque	Beverly Ann Menard
	5	Matthew Adam	Matthew J. Zsofka	Patricia Sonya Rose
	6	Joseph Ronald	Ronald E. Coulombe	Elizabeth Ann Denault
	1	Timothy Allen	Walter J. Szulc	Jeanne Helene LaFrance
	9	Patrick Monroe	Charles M. Davis, Jr.	Susan Ellen Hogel
	5	William Kenneth	Kenneth W. Mosher	Andrea E. DiRusso
	10	Troy Michael	Richard L. Mailloux	Patricia Ellen Doucet
	15	Margot Marie	Carlton B. Roberts, Jr.	Nancy Marie Charles
	19	Emaline May	James E. Taylor	Debra L. Lafortune
	23	Jill Susan	Peter A. Thompson	Patricia Anne Howard
March	26	Michelle Lyn	John J. Foley	Katherine Jean Keune
	30	Eric Gilles	Jacques G. LeClerc	Murielle Lucienne Meunier
	1	Brett Anthony	Marc R. Beliveau	Kathleen Ann Rockwell
	9	Kelly Cecelia	Walter F. Woods	Eileen Marguerita Loiselle
	10	Elizabeth Alison	David B. Lynch	Marjorie Goulding Shea
April				

Date of Birth	Where Born	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
April	Nashua, N.H.	Melissa Marie	Andrew C. Morse	Carol-Ann Charest
26	Manchester, N.H.	Janis Ellen	Clark S. Gott	Diane Laura Wilson
26	Manchester, N.H.	Heather Marie	Daniel J. MacDonald	Joyce Ellen Rixford
26	Newton, Mass.	Carter Quentin	Philip Q. Wilding-White	Sherry Buckband
May	Manchester, N.H.	Scott Eugene	Timothy R. O'Connell	Nancy-Jo P. McKiernan
10	Manchester, N.H.	Rebecca Susan	Gerard B. Gagnon	Denise Stelle Croteau
11	Manchester, N.H.	Robert Fitzgerald	Michael A. Sills	Claire Regina Morris
27	Nashua, N.H.	Katherine Anne	John M. Lord	Peggy Joyce Rundle
29	Manchester, N.H.	Kevin Michael	Kenneth M. Therrien	Joyce Sandra Ploss
June	Manchester, N.H.	Mark Armand	Armand A. Sarette	Judith Carol Szumierz
10	Manchester, N.H.	Eric Richard	Leo A. Gosselin	Irene Lillian Marcotte
23	Concord, N.H.	Sarah Ann	Roger W. Lancot	Louise Loretta Huard
24	Concord, N.H.	Robert Jay	Robert John Koslowsky	Deborah Lee McLeod
July	Manchester, N.H.	Amanda June	Peter S. Bowman	Nancy Elizabeth Thomas
4	Manchester, N.H.	Rebecca Leigh	David R. Ball	Bonnie Lou Vincent
11	Manchester, N.H.	Jeffrey Scott	Paul N. Gardner	Rhonda Ellen Paradie
13	Manchester, N.H.	Mary Catherine	George J. Morin	Catherine Anne Lunn
30	Manchester, N.H.	Rajive Sharma	Vash Pal	Janice M. Rice
May	Concord, N.H.	Melissa Ann	Kevin M. Martin	Marilyn Jean Washburn
30	Concord, N.H.	Jennifer Lynn	Ronald R. Therrien	Diane Marie Harty
August	Manchester, N.H.	Christoph Heinrich	Heinz Keller	Brigitte Marie Winter
24	Manchester, N.H.	Scott Glenn	Richard R. Proulx	Pauline Juliette Marcotte
28	Manchester, N.H.	Trish Marie	Robert R. Boisvert	Geraldine Mary Martin
29	Manchester, N.H.	Charles Rawson	Robert W. Main, Jr.	Catharine Louisa Annable
30	Manchester, N.H.	Evan Nephi	Nephi E. Berg	Ruth Nielsen
31	Nashua, N.H.	Carrie Elizabeth	Stephen C. Turck	Catherine Ann Dillon
September	Manchester, N.H.	Katie Aletha	Warren G. Berry, Jr.	Aletha Eaton
7	Manchester, N.H.	Abby Beth	Lewis Silverman	Miriam Susan Grace
9	Concord, N.H.			

Date of Birth	Where Born	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
September 13	Concord, N.H.	Brian Andrew	William Henry Larkin	Linda Marguerite Crispell
22	Manchester, N.H.	Jeffrey Michael	Raymond P. Lamy	Diane Muriel Moreau
29	Manchester, N.H.	Darya	Mark Charles Koczela	Elissa Conte
October 4	Manchester, N.H.	Meredith Brooke	Stacey Brooks Whitney	Patricia Ellen Griffin
5	Manchester, N.H.	Jason Paul	Gary B. Fitzgerald	Adele Arlene Ricardelli
5	Manchester, N.H.	Jessica Michelle	Walter J. Wilson	Carol Josephine Sottile
8	Nashua, N.H.	Christopher Charles	William M. Athanas	Cheryl Ann Demetrakopoulos
14	Manchester, N.H.	Matthew Sean	Ronald C. Girard	Donna Anne Smith
16	Manchester, N.H.	Karen	James C. Boselli	Kathleen Jill Wirtz
October 3	Concord, N.H.	Matthew James	John R. Pedone, Jr.	Margaret Ann Orcutt
18	Concord, N.H.	Robert Thomas	James T. Rodier	Deborah McLaughlin
25	Concord, N.H.	Gregory Brian	Brian J. Connelly	Judith Elaine Gibson
November 1	Manchester, N.H.	Lisa Phyllis	Robert L. Blais	Jane Claire Nault
1	Nashua, N.H.	Brittney Heather	Ernest Mailhot	Bonnie Heather MacMillan
3	Manchester, N.H.	Robert Edgar	Robert E. Day	Deborah Helmuth
4	Hanover, N.H.	Peter Andrew	Kenneth J. Copman	Eileen Marie Gott
10	Manchester, N.H.	Amanda Elizabeth	Richard J. St. Hilaire	Nancy Ross Tippman
15	Manchester, N.H.	Desiree Louise	Daniel A. Ducharme	Ingeborg Marie Paas
18	Concord, N.H.	James Winston	Richard E. Mandeville	Katherine Rodgers Duffy
20	Manchester, N.H.	Michael John	Robert I. Giordano	Priscilla Louise Adams
21	Manchester, N.H.	Rebecca Lee	Wayne C. Shepard	Cheryl Anne Luicha
25	Manchester, N.H.	Jaclyn Marie	Brian G. Biglow	Janice Marie Barbero
25	Concord, N.H.	Tyler Jon	Howard R. Sandler	Judith Elaine Santala
December 5	Manchester, N.H.	Reid Christian	David Angwin	Elaine Mary Cournoyer
9	Manchester, N.H.	Brian James	James P. Dowling	Mary Eda Skoog

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Marriage	Where Married	Name of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
January	14	Bedford, N.H.	Rev. George L. Niles
	27	Manchester, N.H.	Rev. John Horan
February	4	Bedford, N.H.	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	11	Manchester, N.H.	George L. Werner, Priest
	11	Goffstown, N.H.	Richard F. Clavelle, O.S.B.
	11	Manchester, N.H.	Fr. Herbert Smith O.S.B.
	18	Manchester, N.H.	James T. White, Sr., J.P.
March	17	Bedford, N.H.	Nicholas Pappageorge J.P.
	18	Bedford, N.H.	James Scotland Jr., Pastor
	10	Manchester, N.H.	Willard B. Soper, Pastor
	11	Bedford, N.H.	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	18	Bedford, N.H.	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	31	Manchester, N.H.	Rev. Richard Munsey, Priest
	4	Bedford, N.H.	Rev. Richard W. Connors
	25	Dunbarton, N.H.	James C. Theos, J.P.
	6	Bedford, N.H.	Donald L. Fowler, J.P.
	8	Manchester, N.H.	Rev. Eddy N. Bisson
April	13	Manchester, N.H.	Rev. George A. Desjardins
	13	Bedford, N.H.	James Scotland Jr., Pastor
May	20	Manchester, N.H.	Rev. Jerry D. Rassias
	20	Bedford, N.H.	Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira
	20	Bedford, N.H.	Hannah S. Mocek J.P.
	20	Bedford, N.H.	James Scotland Jr., Pastor
	20	Bedford, N.H.	Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira
	26	Bedford, N.H.	Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira
	26	Bedford, N.H.	Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira
		Morris G. Nicholson & Judith J. Lanouette	
		Michael P. Haggis & Lori Ann Cunningham	
		Roscoe A. Ammon III & JoAnne T. Chabot	
		Thomas G. Otton & Ann E. Simon	
		Paul J. Roy & Sandra A. Woodward	
		Craig A. Lieby & Lynnanne Labbe	
		Alfred L. Vincent & Patricia C. Fortin	
		Donald R. Laliberte & Denise A. Paquette	
		Max A. Gowen & Ann M. Wessel	
		John M. Hallett & Debra R. Gagnon	
		Stanley F. Campbell & Elizabeth D. Groulx	
		James P. Hadley & Jill M. Ohlson	
		David J. Gelinas & Elaine R. Beaudoin	
		Thomas F. O'Donoghue Jr. & Elizabeth C. Greany	
		Charles E. Hacking, Jr. & Nancy R. Dunmire	
		Rosaire Lavalliere & Mary A. Miller	
		David A. Provencher & Gail M. Walsh	
		Keith J. Brewster & Catherine A. Talbot	
		Gerard A. Paquette Jr. & Nancy A. Chapman	
		Danny J. Blondeau & Virginia M. Farland	
		James F. Chaston Jr. & Cynthia J. Stone	
		Daniel A. Gelinas & Janet P. Hogan	
		Robert S. Tarbell & Valerie A. Witzel	
		Raymond P. LeBlanc & Violette A. Gill	

Date of Marriage	Where Married	Name of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
1978			
July	27	Ralph E. Tyrrell & Holly H. Anderson	Anne S. N. Webb Episcopal
	29	David A. Fradette & Gail A. Asbury	Msgr. Leo F. Hines
August	5	Steven E. Breitrick & Mona M. Blanchette	Joseph F. Gall, Jr. J.P.
	8	Donald M. Chapman, Jr. & Germaine T. Caron	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	5	Normand L. Manseau & Joline R. Lavoie	Rev. James E. Parke, Priest
	5	Harry J. Miller & Jeanne T. High	Donald L. Fowler, J.P.
	12	William R. Watson & Patricia A. Healy	Rev. John Horan, Priest
	18	Danny L. Hamill & Linda M. Chartier	Rev. George H. Robichaud
	19	Matthew C. Kiley & Mary Ellen Goggin	Jeffrey H. Wallace, J.P.
	19	James M. Machinchick & Marian Hickey	Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira
	26	Christopher R. Brooks & Sheryl A. Murphy	Rt. Rev. Walter Slowakiewicz
September	12	Paul R. Ducharme & Billie G. Grady	Jean L. Ducharme, JP
	2	Bing K. Lee & Diane B. Hunter	James Scotland Jr. Pastor
	5	William D. Elliot & Stephanie Lewis	James Scotland Jr. Pastor
	9	Frank E. Lord & Doreen R. Coutu	Msgr. Leo F. Hines, Priest
	16	Ronald R. Vallee & Nancy A. Longo	Rev. George H. Robichaud
	16	Edward F. Writer & Karen L. Gelinas	Msgr. Leo F. Hines, Priest
	23	Steven J. Vanni & Jocelyn M. Jacob	Rev. George A. Desjardins
	30	Joseph M. Lacourse & Elaine A. O'Brien	Rev. George A. Desjardin
	24	George F. Brooks, III & Judith A. Beaulieu	Rev. John Horan Priest
	30	Joseph V. Anglin & Brenda L. Puglisi	Fr. John F. Anglin OFM.
	26	Donald A. LaBrie & Donna B. Theberge	Doris N. Iodice, J.P.
October	5	James T. Capellos & Margaret A. St. Cyr	Rev. Frank A. Toste, Priest
	7	Walter E. Dow IV & Judith E. Syrek	Rev. John V. Moran, Priest
	9	Louis T. Brock Sr. & Cecilia M. Mayhew	Rev. Msgr. Leo F. Hines
	12	Roger L. LaComte & Eleanor C. Skladony	John F. Cullity, J.P.

Date of Marriage	Where Married	Name of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
1978			
October	13	Bedford, N.H.	Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira
	14	Manchester, N.H.	Patrick R. Dubreuil, Priest
	22	Bedford, N.H.	Phineas D. Bakker, Minister
	27	Bedford, N.H.	Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr. J.P.
	27	Manchester, N.H.	Rev. George A. Desjardins
November	21	St. Johnsbury, VT.	James S. Scovill, Religious
	4	Bedford, N.H.	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
	11	Nashua, N.H.	Rev. William G. Holliday
	17	Durham, N.H.	Leo R. Dupuis, JP
	18	Manchester, N.H.	Robert H. Lievens, JP
December	23	Bedford, N.H.	Claire E. Forest, JP
	24	Manchester, N.H.	Rev. George A. Desjardins
	23	Bedford, N.H.	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	26	Manchester, N.H.	Charles C. Karagianis, JP
	31	Manchester, N.H.	Kenneth C. Brookes, Pastor

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Burial or Cremation
1978				
January	4	Eva Legare	80	Nashua, N.H.
	4	Saul (Israel) Katz	58	Manchester, N.H.
	5	Leon G. Dewyngaert	73	Manchester, N.H.
	6	Griggs, H. Holbrook	70	Manchester, N.H.
	8	Aime Cameron	96	Manchester, N.H.
	10	Aurore B. Rheault	79	Manchester, N.H.
	12	Gordon H. Ashburner	68	Bedford, N.H.
	14	James Joseph Dowden	82	Concord, N.H.
	15	Mary Krazysztyniak	100	Pelham, N.H.
	19	Ruby Winona Ramig	90	Milford, N.H.
	25	Charles Gordon Earle	71	Bedford, N.H.
February	11	Maria M. Tanguay	77	Nashua, N.H.
	23	Mary Isobel MacDonald	83	Malden, Mass.
	26	Mildred Irene Johnson	82	Nashua, N.H.
March	2	Clara Lemay	85	Laconia, N.H.
	6	Edward Joseph Hickey	78	Bedford, N.H.
	7	Laura Steben	92	Bedford, N.H.
	12	Joseph Ronald Coulombe	1 mo.	Nashua, N.H.
	12	Elsa Pratt Miskimen	82	Concord, N.H.
	14	Eugene Myles Lyons	71	Arlington, Mass.
	15	Everett W. White	74	Manchester, N.H.
	17	Romeo Edward Michaud	74	Marblehead, Mass.

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March	20	Manchester, N.H.	78	Manchester, N.H.
	20	Bedford, N.H.	84	Milford, N.H.
	27	Bedford, N.H.	72	Auburn, N.H.
	28	Manchester, N.H.	67	Bedford, N.H.
	30	Bedford, N.H.	18	Fairhaven, Mass.
April	27	Rochester, N.H.	75	Bedford, N.H.
	8	Manchester, N.H.	46	Bedford, N.H.
	13	Bedford, N.H.	80	Long Island, N.Y.
	16	Bedford, N.H.	78	Boston, Mass.
	21	Bedford, N.H.	55	Manchester, N.H.
May	29	Bedford, N.H.	79	Bedford, N.H.
	22	Manchester, N.H.	73	Bedford, N.H.
	9	Manchester, N.H.	83	Portland, Maine
	24	Manchester, N.H.	20	Manchester, N.H.
	27	Hanover, N.H.	74	Montclair, N.J.
June	29	Manchester, N.H.	78	Manchester, N.H.
	4	Manchester, N.H.	87	Manchester, N.H.
	13	Manchester, N.H.	71	Manchester, N.H.
	26	Bedford, N.H.	85	Milford, N.H.
	28	Manchester, N.H.	80	Bedford, N.H.
July	29	Manchester, N.H.	71	Bedford, N.H.
	16	Manchester, N.H.	62	Manchester, N.H.
	22	Bedford, N.H.	97	Bedford, N.H.
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	57	Bedford, N.H.
	26	Manchester, N.H.	19	Bedford, N.H.
	29	Manchester, N.H.	54	Bedford, N.H.
		Erwin G. Schmidtchen Jr.		

Date of Birth	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Burial or Cremation
July	Manchester, N.H.	Robert M. Steeves	53	Methuen, Mass.
August	Manchester, N.H.	Joseph P. Leonard	68	Bedford, N.H.
23	Manchester, N.H.	Charles E. Lessard	58	Manchester, N.H.
24	Manchester, N.H.	Nora T. Regan	85	Haverhill, Mass.
26	Manchester, N.H.	Wilfrid L. Richard	72	Bedford, N.H.
26	Manchester, N.H.	Charles E. McKinney	48	Springfield, Mass.
28	Bedford, N.H.	George A. West	61	North Adams, Mass.
8	Bedford, N.H.	William Bradis	86	Nashua, N.H.
30	Bedford, N.H.	Theodore E. Gagnon	65	Bedford, N.H.
31	Manchester, N.H.	Emile J. Dion	78	Dover, N.H.
18	Bedford, N.H.	Warren Leo Lehman	89	Macon, Georgia
19	Bedford, N.H.	Ellen O'Neil	87	Bedford, N.H.
8	Bedford, N.H.	Willard A. Johnston	73	Newport, N.H.
29	Bedford, N.H.	Edith V. Anderson	75	Manchester, N.H.
October	Bedford, N.H.	Annette S. Wesley	68	Goffstown, N.H.
2	Bedford, N.H.	John O'Donnell	52	Bedford, N.H.
4	Bedford, N.H.	Arlene Fredette	68	Manchester, N.H.
5	Bedford, N.H.	John W. Wielgos	68	Goffstown, N.H.
7	Bedford, N.H.	Beatrice L. Edna Vose	51	Manchester, N.H.
15	Manchester, N.H.	Clara M. Burnap	79	Manchester, N.H.
17	Bedford, N.H.	Linda J. Yanuszewski	35	Haverhill, Mass.
November	Bedford, N.H.	Michael Yanuszewski	29	Londonderry, N.H.
15	Bedford, N.H.	Bernice F. Mason	72	Manchester, N.H.
18	Bedford, N.H.	Selma Clark	90	Concord, N.H.
18	Bedford, N.H.			
19	Bedford, N.H.			
29	Bedford, N.H.			

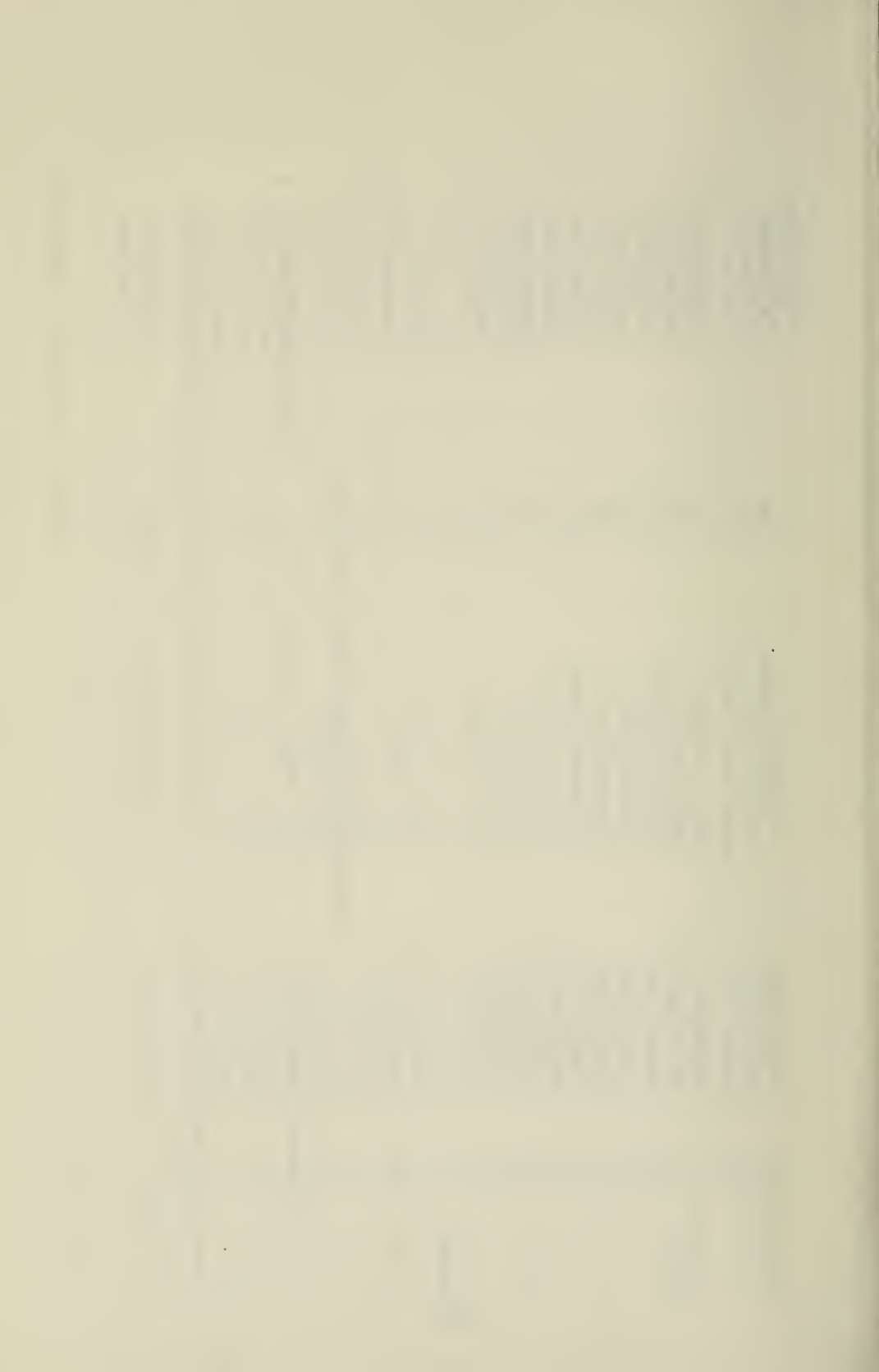
Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Burial or Cremation
December	3	Bedford, N.H.		
	3	Wilfred J. Nadeau	80	Manchester, N.H.
	5	Stanley W. Yudicky	70	Bedford, N.H.
	9	Josephine Gregoire	77	Manchester, N.H.
	12	Rosario S. Torrisi	69	Bedford, N.H.
	18	Carl Robie Goodwin	84	Candia, N.H.
	21	Paul James Reynolds	52	Concord, N.H.
	22	Lillian Y. Cummings	81	Bedford, N.H.
	23	Helen Millios	82	Manchester, N.H.
	24	Louis E. Mondor	44	Concord, N.H.
		John F. O. Malley	75	Manchester, N.H.
April	12	Manchester, N.H.	34	Manchester, N.H.

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL:

In St. Joseph's Cemetery — 143 In St. Hedwig's Cemetery — 30 In Bedford Center Cemetery — 4

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edith P. Schmidtchen, Town Clerk







**PLEASE BRING
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TO YOUR
TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

— IN AN EMERGENCY —
To report a Fire or Rescue

472-3311

**Fire permits can be obtained at the
Bedford Fire Station**

Daily — 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
After 5:30 P.M. — Call Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., *Warden*
472-3251

If no answer, call
Leo Bongers, Jr., *Deputy Warden*
633-7064

Permits must be picked up in person

To Call Police

Police Station: Town Office Building 472-5111
Bedford Center Road 472-5112

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

Town Office Building 472-3550
Bedford Center Road

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Office of the Selectmen

Town Office Building 472-3031

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
To get Local and State Police in an Emergency
Call Bedford Police Dept, 472-5111